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DEMAND FOR FIREMEN EXPLAINED BY CHIEF

Men Needed to Handle New Apparatus—Recent Change and Sickness Factors

The request of Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders that 15 permanent men be added to the fire department has caused more or less criticism throughout the city, the majority of people believing that the proposed increase is due to the recent "one day off in five" voted at the city election.

Chief Saunders, however, states that irrespective of the result on election day it was his intention to ask for additional firemen when he made up his budget at the beginning of the year. It is well known fact that there are three pieces of motor apparatus to be added to the present equipment and additional men will be needed when they are delivered.

The triple combination apparatus, which includes an engine, chemical, ladders and hose, was to have been delivered the first of the year and it is expected almost any day now. This machine will be located at the engine house in Fletcher street. The other apparatus, two combinations, will be located at West Sixth street and Gorham street.

A representative of The Sun called on Chief Saunders this morning relative to the request for additional men and the latter had the following to say: "It was my intention from the time that the city voted to purchase three pieces of motor apparatus to ask for more men for it is necessary to have additional men in some of the places where the self-propelled vehicles are to be placed. City men are of little use to companies which use automobiles. Inasmuch as the machines were not to arrive until after the first

of the year I did not make the request until the new government came in. Many of the companies are short handed. After the investigation of the National Board of Underwriters into the conditions in Lowell the board recommended that each engine company and the protective company have nine members and that the hose companies have seven members each. There are very few of the companies, however, that have the required number recommended.

"The result has been that the insurance rates in this city have been increased five per cent within the past month. If we had the proper equipment the rates would not have been increased.

"Then again some people do not stop to think that there are vacancies which have not been filled and firemen, like other people, are liable to be sick and thus a company is crippled. At the present time there are but five men on Hose 12 and with the one day off in five there are but four men there at any time. When a man is off to dinner there are but three. On the truck side at that house there are five men and with a man or each day there are but four. At the present time two of the members of the truck company are confined to their home and that leaves but two. When one of the men goes to dinner it leaves but one and if an alarm is sounded one of the members of the hose company goes with the ladder truck.

"Then again there were two firemen pensioned during the past year and their places have not been filled." *Continued to page nine*

THE MOHR MURDER TRIAL

Alleged Confessions By Brown and Spellman That They Were Hired to Kill Doctor Introduced

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Alleged confessions by Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman that they had been hired by Mrs. C. Franklin Mohr to murder her husband were introduced at the trial today of Mrs. Mohr and the two men.

Chief Inspector William F. O'Neill reported the story of the murder as he said it was told him by the men. He was the only witness this morning and was on the stand when a recess was taken at one o'clock.

During his testimony the state introduced the post card admitted to have been written by Mrs. Mohr to a

brother-in-law of Miss Emily G. Burger, the doctor's secretary, threatening her if she continued to receive the physician's attentions.

MORNING SESSION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Failing in their attempts to have Judge Stearns rule out the two confessions alleged to have been made by Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, the negroes, in trial with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr for murder, counsel for the three defendants went to court today with the intention of showing

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ASK 20 PERCENT

FOUR LIVES LOST

I. W. W. Makes Demand on Fall River Cotton Mills

FALL RIVER, Jan. 13.—Local No. 204, Industrial Workers of the World, today made a demand on the cotton manufacturers of this city for an advance in wages of 20 per cent. The demand was made at the regular meeting of the organization last night. There are upwards of 300 members in the local.

A CORRECTION

The signature of the letter printed in connection with the manual training article in yesterday's paper was printed as Edward J. Vining. It should have been Edward J. Tierney, the local law-

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MARGARET WILSON ILL

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OPERATED ON FOR REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was operated on at the Jefferson hospital here today for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The operation was pronounced highly successful.

Some quartet, Associate, Fri. Miner's.

REPORT TEN AMERICANS MURDERED IN MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Hears That Ten American Men and Two English Women Were Killed By Villa Troops—Caranza Government Deplores Dastardly Action of Villa Forces and Promises Prompt Action

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—A report was current in Chihuahua that ten American men and two English women had been killed by Villa troops at Madero, Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here early today with the bodies of the eighteen Americans who were killed last Monday.

The report, however, could not be confirmed. One of the women reported killed was said to be the wife of Capt. Jack Leftbridge, retired British army officer, who with an English woman companion, a Mrs. Berry, had been staying at Babicora ranch, the Hearn property.

Mexican officials at Juarez were unable to confirm the report that ten Americans and two English women had been murdered at Madero. They said troops were being despatched to that place.

TO REMEDY SITUATION

Carranza Government Deplores Dastardly Action of Villa Forces—Will Act at Once

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—No word of the reported killing of ten American men and two English women by Mexican bandits near Madero had reached the state department early today.

Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador here, delivered to Secretary Lansing today a letter, saying he "deeply deplores the dastardly action of the Villa forces" and giving assurances that the Carranza government will act at once to "remedy the situation."

BODIES IN HEAP

Americans Were Stripped Before Being Dragged From Cars—Heads Almost Blown Off

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—The bodies of 17 Americans killed Monday by Mexican bandits near Santa Isabel, western Chihuahua, reached El Paso early today and were taken in charge by undertakers preparatory to sending them to relatives in various parts of the country.

The body of Joseph Enders, reported to have been killed, was not among those arriving today.

F. E. Stephenson, secretary of the Mining and Smelter Men's Association of Chihuahua, who organized the party that recovered the bodies, said that the heads were almost blown off.

"They were stripped of clothing before being dragged out of the cars and killed," said Stephenson. "When we arrived at the scene of the massacre a Carta guard remained at Santa Isabel, where we found a number of the bandits encamped. We re-

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ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED

Washington Notified That Bart Kramer Was Executed Near Guerra

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The killing of Bart Kramer, an American, by Mexican bandits, was officially reported today by Collector Coble at El Paso. The collector reported that Kramer was killed near Guerra, 60 miles west of Santa Isabel, in Chihuahua.

The department was further informed that the band which killed the party of Americans Monday was commanded by two former Villa colonels, Lopez and Beltran. Gen. Reyna also was said to have commanded part of the Mexican force. According to the dispatches, 55 men were assigned to shoot the Americans. A force of about 50 men was reported near the scene, apparently held in reserve. After killing the Americans, today's despatch said, the Mexicans robbed the train and later retired in the direction of Carrizal.

Collector Coble said he had been informed that troop trains had been despatched by the Carranza authorities in pursuit of the bandits, one going from Juarez and another from Chihuahua.

Another despatch to the department said Gen. Villa recently had been seen near Chihuahua, but his present whereabouts was unknown.

Senate Sheppard of Texas today received a telegram from Dr. C. C. Young of El Paso, stating that the dead Americans had been invited into the country by Gen. Obregon, Senator Sheppard said he would lay the message before the state department.

President Wilson told Senator Sheppard today that the Americans had been specifically warned to keep out of Mexico in reply to a suggestion from the senator that the situation was serious. Senator Sheppard said the president did not say what further action would be taken.

KILLING OF ENGLISHMAN

Gen. Medina-Vieta, former chief of staff of Gen. Villa, died having anything to do with crime.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Gen. Manuel Medina-Vieta, former chief of staff of Gen. Villa, now a prisoner in the city jail here, charged with bringing stolen property into the United States, denied today that he had anything to do with the arrest or killing of Peter Keane, an Englishman, employed on the Hearst ranch at Babicora, in western Chihuahua.

He related that Villa had planned an attack at Juarez and later upon El Paso.

"I did not arrest Keane or other employees of the ranch," he said. "Gen-

Nicholas Hernandez was responsible for that. He succeeded me as chief of staff to Gen. Villa on the return from Sonora. Villa ordered Hernandez to arrest the Americans and secure what he could from the ranch. I did not arrive in Madero from Sonora until three days after Villa reached here. Later I joined him at Bustillo. Hernandez was at Rubio with the American prisoners.

At Bustillo Villa called a meeting of the chiefs who had arrived there. They proposed a plan to move northward with all the forces we could muster and attack Juarez. He intended a surprise attack to capture Juarez and then open fire on El Paso. I told him this plan was absurd. This angered Villa, so I left him. That was the last I saw of him as he left Bustillo during the night. He went directly to Rubio where he called me by telephone. Over the telephone he abused me, calling me names, so I told him I would not support him any longer.

"I immediately negotiated for the surrender of my forces at Chihuahua City.

"At Rubio Villa met Gen. Hernandez, his chief of staff, who had held Keane prisoner."

ORDERED TO LEAVE

All Employees of American Smelting & Refining Company Advised to Get Out of Mexico

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Diaz Salazar, former Mexican army officer, is in hiding today, fearing reprisal by American mining men. It was reported that a party of 20 Americans called at Salazar's hotel last night. The Americans left after they were told that Salazar had been smugled out of the city.

The demonstration caused all the hotels to send away their orchestras of Mexican musicians, while plain clothes men mingled in the crowded lobbies where resentment against Mexicans was pronounced.

Female impersonator, Asso., Fri.

LINER TORPEDOED

The Huronian From Galveston Attacked Off Irish Coast

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The new Leyland liner Huronian from Galveston was torpedoed on Dec. 29, on the Irish coast, according to reports current in shipping circles today.

The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn and wheat, valued at over \$1,000,000, according to her published manifest.

Non-Support

Jan. Sokol was complained of by his wife for failing to support his two minor children. She said that his wife ordered him out of the house a few weeks ago because he complained of her remaining out late nights. He admitted that he had not contributed toward her support of late, however, and was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

To Reformatory

Joseph Eoudileau was present for being a stubborn child. His father and mother said that he not only stayed out late nights and refused to work but attempted to assault them. He was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Drunkard Cases

A skilled mechanic, capable of earning good wages, was among the drunkard offenders gathered in over night. Only yesterday the man was placed on probation in the superior court after having been in jail for a couple of weeks in default of bail on an appeal. His employer has attempted to start him on the right path and every opportunity was given him in the court; but he cannot restrain himself from the use of alcoholic liquors. He showed that he was willing to work this morning by asking, after sentence had been imposed, that he be sent to the house of correction. There is no work to be done at the jail, he said. He was committed to the Cambridge institution for four months.

Ballet Dancer, Ideals, Asso., Friday

BOSTON SCHOONER SAFE

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A cable to the owners today reported the arrival at Martineau of the Boston schooner H. R. G. Foss, which sailed from Portland, Me., on Nov. 30. Her slow trip had caused some uneasiness.

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CITY COUNCIL FACES TOUGH PROPOSITIONS

Mr. Putnam Asks Loan of \$10,000 for Water Dept.—Mr. Donnelly \$40,000 for Schools

The municipal council met with the school board in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon for the purpose of discussing the question of engaging an engineer in connection with the power plant of the proposed high school. The council and the school board heard one engineer and the city clerk was instructed to communicate with engineers, whose names will be suggested by the municipal council, asking them to confer with the city council on Monday morning. This, at first blush, appeared to constitute the most important feature of the meeting, but before the end, a cloud of responsibility blew in, enveloping the council in the shades of

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IMPERILLED BY TEUTONS

Montenegrins to Evacuate Capital—Teutonic Drive on Saloniki—French Blow Up Bridge

A critical situation for the Montenegrins is rapidly developing along their western frontier.

Correspondents near the scene report that preparations are being made for the evacuation of Cetinje, the capital, imperiled by the Austrian capture of the stronghold of Mount Lovcen, nearby, and that the Austrian advance from the Cattaro region has pushed to within five miles of Antivari, which is being bombed by Austrian guns of long range.

Oppose Conscription

The Montenegrins have determined to keep up their fight, it is declared, and are making determined resistance, but are greatly outnumbered.

Unanimous opposition to the bill providing for compulsory military service in Great Britain was voted today by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain at a meeting in London.

Drive on Salonicci

Unconfirmed reports that the attack of the Teutonic allies on the entente forces at Salonicci had begun are followed today by the announcement in a Salonicci despatch that French engineers, as a precautionary measure, have blown up the important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Demir-Hissar, in northern Greece.

The Demir-Hissar bridge spans the Struma about 50 miles northeast of Salonicci, just to the south of the Bulgarian frontier, one of the probable first points of contact between a force moving from Bulgaria against the right of the allies' Salonicci defenses.

Turkish Troops Massed

Turkish troops are reported to have been massed in this sector for the Salonicci operations, the Bulgarians apparently being in the vicinity of Dolni, near which artillery fire has been reported, and the Germans to the east around Monastir.

Aksu Alited Intervention

Some despatches indicate that the Italian people regard with concern the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen, giving Austria a firm hold on the harbor of Cattaro, which she has been reported to have gained by the capture of the fort of Montenegro which is seriously menaced by this Austrian success on her western frontier.

FRENCH ENGINEERS BLOW UP IMPORTANT RAILROAD BRIDGE

SALONIKI, Greece, Jan. 13, via London.—The important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Demir-Hissar has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure.

GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST OCCUPATION OF ISLAND OF

PANIC IN SCHOOL

Peabody Children Get Another Scare and Run to Their Homes

PEABODY, Jan. 13.—Visions of the scenes of horror attending the school fire in Peabody October 28, in which 21 little girls died, came again to the children of St. John's parochial school yesterday when, mistaking the sound of a road collision outside the window of the building where they are now quartered for a boiler explosion, they fled panic-stricken, to their homes. One girl was hurt in jumping from a window.

This is the third fire scare that has fallen to the lot of the Peabody children. Some weeks ago smoke pouring into a window from outside the building was responsible for another hurried exit, the children running to their homes and remaining there all day.

Nuns at the school say that the children's nerves have been disordered since the fire and that at the slightest untoward incident they become difficult to control.

Yesterday an engine in the freight yard outside the old high school building, where quarters were found for the children after the destruction of St. John's parochial school building, collided with a box car, and the resulting crash resembled strongly the explosion of a boiler, such as they heard at the height of the fire horror two months ago.

The classes could not be held. The children fled in disorder, and Mary Fuller, a girl of 10 years, leaped from an upper window. She landed on a lower roof and then dropped to the ground, but she was severely, if not seriously, injured.

Many of the children ran to their homes, and some fainted. A large number became hysterical. Many mothers learning that something was wrong at

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Fry Your Fish in YELLOW CORN MEAL, lb..... 3c

FISH STEAK HALIBUT, lb..... 12c
SWORDFISH, lb..... 12c
BLUEROOF, lb..... 12c
WHITEFISH, lb..... 8c

Oven Fresh OYSTER CRACKERS, lb..... 7c

Mackerel Fancy Medium Average Weight 1-1/4 lbs., each 14c

Fancy Selected EGGS, 12 in a box..... 24c

Smelts Extra Fancy, 3 lbs..... 25c
Large No. 1 Smelts, lb..... 15c
Sardine Herring, lb..... 5c

10c Tall Cans ALASKA SALMON, each..... 8c

AMERICAN SARDINES, in oil, 8 cans..... 25c

HICKED HERRING, Pint..... 16c
TOM COD, lb..... 25c
FLOUNDERS, lb..... 25c
SCALLOPS, lb..... 25c
QUAHOGS, lb..... 7 for 5c
NATIVE SUCKERS, lb..... 12c
DEEP SEA EELS, lb..... 17c
SPAWN, lb..... 12 1/2c

POTATOES, pk. 35c
BUTTER BEANS, qt. 18c
BEST MUSHROOMS, lb. 35c
SWEET PEPPERS, lb. 13c
FRESH LEEKS, lb. 12c
FRESH CLOWNS, lb. 12c
FANCY ENDIVE, pk. 15c
SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs. 25c
FANCY APPLES, pk. 25c
PARSNIPS, 2 lbs. 25c
GARLIC, 2 lbs. 25c

YELLOW ONIONS, 3 lbs. 10c
GREEN BEANS, qt. 15c
CELERY, Boston Market, bu. 13c
OYSTER PLANT, bu. 10c
GARLIC, PARSNIPS, pk. 25c
LEAF PLANT, bu. 10c
SQUASH, 10 lbs. 20c
RADISHES, 2 bunches 25c
FANCY LEEKS, head..... 6c
CARROTS, 2 lbs. 25c
CRAVANBERRIES, 2 for 5c
CRANBERRIES, 3 qts. 25c

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the school, came hurrying to the building, but the sisters ultimately relieved them of all anxiety for the safety of their little ones.

BLOCKS TOLL ENTRANCE

TRAVELER COUNTS EVERY PENNY GIVEN HIM IN CHANGE FOR \$10 BILL—REJECTS WORN ONES

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A humorist with a \$10 bill blocked one of the three entrances to the East Boston tunnel at Devonshire for exactly 15 minutes last evening. In a quiet way he succeeded in holding up traffic at a busy period, namely between 5 and 6 o'clock.

When the man tendered his \$10 bill the cashier handed him the change in small coins, largely pennies, wrapped in small rolls of 50 to 100 each. This was a fatal error on the part of the cashier. Had small bills been returned the incident might have closed right there. But the tender of coins in wrappers gave the man his opportunity. He carefully unrolled each lot, counted every penny and joked in merry mood with the strong stalled behind him. To add to the discomfiture of the cashier, he insisted that several pennies in the rolls be exchanged for other pennies, on the ground that the original coins were worn and unacceptable.

This maneuvering delayed at least 1000 persons in their contemplated passage through the turnstile. Those nearest the window saw the humor of the situation. Those in the rear gave vent to remarks which were more emphatic than polite.

Meantime, two lines of patrolmen, engaged in clearing the lower section of the platform, had made an imposing array which resembled the police escort to a parade which needed protection. Two serenades, in which the police had no part, gave rise to exciting moments; but no physical damage in either instance marred the otherwise jovial proceedings of the evening.

One man who was determined to walk through the toll gate without paying his fare had his arguments all ready when Special Officer Little started to put him out. He gestured and talked and actually forced his way past the officer, who was obliged to eject him. The momentary excitement drew the officer from the gate, whereupon about 100 toll dodgers ran through.

The man who had the argument with Officer Little then straightened his collar, which had been torn nearly off, and returned to discuss the matter further. He was allowed to remain inside the gates, and he did not pay his toll.

OFFICER'S SWORD DISAPPEARS

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The officer's sword, whose usefulness had long since vanished and whose sole remaining function was to trip its wearer up at inopportune times, is now to disappear officially at the German front. The emperor has just issued an order permitting officers at the front, with the exception of the commanders of large detachments and staff officers, to wear a short knife or bayonet. The order approves a custom which had already established itself with the tacit acquiescence of the military authorities.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, 23 Mt. Washington street. Reports of missionary work being done in other churches were given by Mrs. A. C. Skinner of St. Paul's M. E. church, Mrs. Chase of the Paige Street Baptist church and Miss Chase of the Pawtucket Congregational church. During a social hour luncheon was served by the hostess.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor, 17 Humphrey street. The president, Mrs. Russell Fox, presided. One new member was admitted and plans were made for the birthday gift contest, which will end at the next meeting. The captains of the Reds are Mrs. Swapp and Mrs. Gregory, while Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hiser will lead the Blues. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Andrew Swapp, assisted by the Misses Hester and Marion Taylor.

Sunday School Class

Members of Mrs. Lawrence Cutting's Sunday school class of the First Trinitarian church gave a supper and social in the church vestry last evening. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Charles Abare and Miss Eleanor Clifford supervised the entertainment. Mrs. William Wright had general charge of the affair. The entertainment consisted of a sketch given by Misses Edna Senett, Ruby Senett, Nuriel Thurber, Eleanor Clifford, Eva McCarthy, Bessie Randlett and Walter Kitchen. There was a piano selection by Miss Elizabeth Tiffany, songs by Miss Eva Henderson and Miss Ida Boughton, and singing by a gentle quartet of members of the Boys Brigade.

BOSTON MAN NAMED

A LINCOLN NIDITCH APPOINTED

VICE CONSUL AT TRIESTE, AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Lansing has appointed A. Lincoln Niditch, an attorney of 715 Old South building, Boston, to be American vice consul at the American consulate at Trieste, Austria.

Niditch was recommended for the place by Congressman Peter F. Tague of Charlestown.

PALACE OF INDUSTRY

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Ground has just

been broken here for a huge new permanent exhibition building to be known as the Palace of Industry.

The building, located at Willesden Green—about six miles distant from the center of the city—will cover an area of 610,000 square feet, nearly four times the size of any similar building in London.

Citizens were startled a few minutes

ago when a man with a silk hat and white uniform, who drove a ladder truck at breakneck speed, took the function of West and Howard streets—a mile from the station. Hanging on

the truck and on the other spectators

which followed were the rest of the firemen, all in glad rags. The axman was false.

At 10:30 the dance was in full sway

when again the whistle howled. 2-1-2.

Twenty women lost their partners and again the strange-appearing file of panting firemen, in soup and fish, dashed for the fire station. Again 'twas

false. The performance was repeated

at 10:55.

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BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

TEAMS ENLISTED IN THE WORK
REPORTED OVER \$1000 FOR THE
FIRST DAY

The teams working in the campaign to raise \$7000 to build up and finance the Boy Scout movement in this city met last evening in the Harrington building and reported that \$1036.25 had been raised on the first afternoon. The first day's results were considered very favorable by those in charge of the campaign and it is anticipated that when the last meeting is called Saturday night the \$7000 will have been subscribed.

Prior to the reading of the reports a supper was served. Luther W. Faulkner, general chairman, presided and called the team captains for reports which were as follows:

Team 1, Capt. Alvin Sykes..... \$45.00
Team 2, Capt. John Hawker..... 16.00
Team 3, Capt. W. E. Pittenger..... 4.00
Team 4, Capt. James Kibard..... 35.25
Team 5, Capt. Fred J. Hayes..... 20.00
Team 6, Capt. Floyd Olsen..... 14.00
Team 7, Capt. Alex Williams..... 100.00
Team 8, Capt. Allan M. Dumas..... 30.00
Team 9, Capt. R. B. Walsh..... 18.00
Team 10, Capt. G. F. Lockhart..... 12.00
Citizens' team, Capt. L. W. Faulkner..... 743.00

Total \$1036.25

*No report.

A letter has been sent by Governor McCall to Mr. Faulkner, giving approval to the Boy Scout movement. Governor McCall's letter was as follows:

"I believe strongly that the Boy Scout organization is conferring a great benefit upon the youth of the country by teaching them self-control, discipline and developing their ambition to render service to their fellow men. It is not merely benefiting the boys but it is also benefiting thousands of people whom the boys are the means of helping."

The organization of the teams is as follows:

The Teams
Team 1—Alvin Sykes, captain; Royal P. White, Harry Woodman, Kenneth L. McKitterick, F. L. Fauston, Samuel Babcock.

Team 2—John Hawker, captain; Jefferson Mansfield, Alonzo Putnam, T. R. Williams, C. A. Miles, Herbert Vance.

Team 3—Rev. W. E. Pittenger, captain; Andrew Swapp, Charles Garman, Reginald Nichols, Joseph Garman, A. L. Hisler.

Team 4—James Kibard, captain; Alex Semple, Earl Wotton, Dr. C. Livingston, Raymond Slater, Arne Olsen, S. H. Necham.

Team 5—Charles de la Haye, captain; Mr. Crockett, Wm. Platten, James E. Shepherd, Herbert Hadley, Raymond Ballinger, Harold Hodge.

Team 6—Floyd Olsen, captain; Arthur Trubey, Charles Davies, James Kibard, Jr.

Team 7—Alex Williams, captain; Fred Timmons, Arthur R. Smith, James Renwick, Carl Hill, William Radcliffe, H. Lafleur.

Team 8—Alvin M. Dumas, J. Butler Goodall, Ross A. Hatch, W. E. Hawkes, Clifford Haynes, Earle R. Kimball.

Team 9—Richard Brabrook, Walsh, captain; Frank Goldman, Francis M. Qua, W. E. Woodbury.

Team 10—G. F. Lockhart, J. C. McGraw, G. H. Williams, H. Montgomery, A. E. Wells, M. Dallison.

Team 11—Rev. R. G. Clapp, captain; Nelson Hill, W. E. Clark, W. Laywell, D. E. Yarnell.

Luther W. Faulkner is general chairman and chairman of citizens' committee.

side they do not present a suspicious appearance. All the suspected letters are diverted and opened.

"No newspaper, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise or scheme of any kind offering prizes, dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme whether said list contains any pret or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier."

Many news stories of European lotteries have been printed recently, the department says, which approach closely a violation of the law. A story that mentions the name of a winner or winners of a lottery is held to be a distinct violation. A story, too, that might be expected to attract much attention to a lottery, that readers would investigate is held to be a violation.

A section of the law quoted by the

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

With news stories the department does not find it so easy to deal. The solicitor's office of the department holds that any news story advertising a lottery must be barred from the mails. Under the department's ruling this means any story giving public notice to a lottery that it does not have to be a paid advertisement.

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VARNUM AVE. CAR LINE

Reps. Achin and Jewett Confer With Public Service Commission—New Bills Submitted

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representatives Achin and Jewett of Lowell are to have a conference with the public service commission with reference to the extension of the Bay State street railroad tracks along Varnum avenue, Lowell. The company has had a franchise for this extension for some time but has failed to use it. It is understood that the public service commissioners have informally expressed a willingness to order the company to make an extension of one-quarter of a mile but the Lowell legislators feel that the extension should be at least one mile and this was the purpose of this afternoon's conference.

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN'S BILL
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representative Achin of Lowell filed in

the house this afternoon a bill authorizing the corporation of the members of the Catholic association to hold additional real estate and to invest not exceeding 20 per cent of its money. He said the association had been mortgaged and is paying five per cent interest although it has money to meet the mortgage in the savings banks drawing only, four per cent interest. The bill is designed to allow the corporation to save the one per cent.

SENATOR MARCHAND'S BILL
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Senator Marchand filed at the state house today a resolve directing the public service commission and the commissioner of weights and measures to investigate the necessity of securing greater accuracy in railroad track scales and to report to the next general court.

HOYT.

TO HOLD HEARING FOR DEFENDANT

Ten Million Asked for White Mountain Reserve—Jan. 28 Fixed

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—There will be a hearing before the house committee on agriculture on Friday, January 28, on the proposal to appropriate \$10,000,000 to continue the purchase of lands in the White Mountain and Southern Appalachian regions for forest reserve. The Weeks act expires by limitation this year and the movement to extend its terms has strong advocates. The plan is to have it incorporated in the agricultural appropriation bill. It is proposed to make annually expenditures of \$2,000,000 the same as under the existing act.

RICHARDS.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD
ALEXANDER W. MACDONALD WAS "AT THE CASE" FOR EIGHTY YEARS

PUTNAM, Conn. Jan. 13.—Alexander W. MacDonald, editor of the Putnam Patriot and one of the founders of the Scientific American, died at his home here today. He was born in Quebec, Canada, July 4, 1822, and was probably one of the oldest printers and editors in the country. He was "at the case" almost continuously from the ages of 10 to 90 years. He retired four years ago.

It was his custom while editor of the Patriot never to write out his editorials, but to set them up himself from the case.

60 voices. Ideals, Associate, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Moore is Pennsylvania's first woman rural mail carrier. As the government does not appoint women mail carriers, Mrs. Moore got a man appointed to the route which she drives as a substitute carrier, the government not objecting to permitting women to carry the mails as substitutes.

MAKES BOW IN HOUSE
"CYCLONE" DAVIS MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH IN HOUSE AT WASHINGTON

Representative "Cyclone" Davis, picturesque Texan and former Populist stump speaker, made his maiden speech in the house at Washington by attacking the preparedness program. Waving his long arms and occasionally stroking his luxuriant whiskers, Mr. Davis inveigled against war, the republican party, greed, the

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money trust, munitions makers and various other things. At one period Mr. Davis regaled the house with homemade poetry, a stanza of which ran:

Shall gun thunders never cease,
And dying millions moan,
While we feed the dogs of war
On human flesh and bone?

GEN. RODRIGUEZ CAPTURED

Taken into Custody by Americans After Battle—Americans Calling for Help

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Gen. Jose Rodriguez has been captured near Madera, Chihuahua, by Americans, according to reports received here. A message received from Madera stated that a number of Rodriguez's men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 13.—The state of New Hampshire has accepted as proper legal notice the bill filed by Vermont in the suit brought in the United States supreme court to determine the boundary line between the two states. New Hampshire will file an answer some time in March.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

RODGERS—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Rodgers will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Shee, 1107 Middlesex street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BENT—Died in Dorchester, Jan. 12, at 428 Quincy street, Charles H. Bent, aged 54 years. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Papineau, 16 Savin street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Chas. H. Molloy.

BENT—Died in Dorchester, Mass. Jan. 12, at 428 Quincy street, Mr. Charles H. Bent, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown, 96 Branch street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WICKERS—Died in the city Jan. 12 at St. John's hospital, Mr. Henry Worcester, aged 86 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of Miss Martha P. Worcester, of 81 Sherman street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WALKER—Died in this city, Jan. 12th, Miss Mary Catherine Walker. Funeral services will be held at 100 Appleton street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The burial will be private at Waltham, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BIGGS—Died in Worcester, Mass. Jan. 11th, Miss Agnes Biggs, aged 76 years. Private funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOSEBORG—Died in Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, Oscar A. Fosberg, aged 50 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral chapel of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 12 Hurd street, tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Thomas F. Armstrong will take place Saturday morning from the waterworks of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

BURNS—The funeral of the late James F. Burns will take place Saturday morning from his home, 427 Lawrence avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALLEN—George E. Allen died Jan. 12th, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral services Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 16 Melton street. Friends invited without further notice. John A. Welabek, undertaker.

MASS. NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Felix Donnelly.

FUNERALS

SEARS—The funeral services of Geo. E. Sears were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie K. Park, 161 Webster street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Burial took place today in the Mt. Hope cemetery, Bangor, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARL—The funeral of the late James F. Carl took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his widow, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, 22 Chapel street. The services were well attended. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The bearers were Michael McMillin, Edward Collins, Terence F. McNulty and Patrick T. Riley. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the family prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Haffey. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LORD—The funeral of Elizabeth Lord was held yesterday from her home, 51 Third street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery at Westford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Welabek.

CULLINAN—The funeral of Nora Rita Cullinan, daughter of Joseph and Anna Cullinan, was held from the home, 14 Carter street, yesterday after-

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Southwest is Experiencing Severe Weather
—Great Suffering

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The southwest is experiencing its coldest weather in years. Suffering and property loss were accentuated by the comparatively mild weather up to this time. Stock men and fruit growers particularly expressed fear of heavy losses.

Charitable organizations in Kansas City issued calls for more funds and supplies to relieve suffering. Five hundred men applied for shelter at the police stations during the night. Several restaurants announced free breakfasts for the hungry unemployed.

6 BELOW AT CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—At 8 a. m. to-day, the thermometer at the weather bureau here showed 6 degrees below zero.

Bright sunshine in the morning lifted the mercury somewhat. The municipal lodging house, the Dawes hotel and other refuges were crowded, and a record attendance was noted at the municipal wood pile.

Guests at the municipal lodging house were informed that if they failed to work out their board at the wood pile they need not apply for shelter tonight. The response was virtually unanimous and fully 500 men worked for another night's lodging.

EIGHT NEW STEAMERS
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Tenders for eight new steamers of the large capacity intermediate type for the Cunard Steamship company, are to be submitted this week, according to Liverpool newspaper.

FELL DOWN STAIRS
A woman giving her name and address as Lizzie Whittaker of Tyler street fell down the stairs leading to the Sanitary station on Paige street late yesterday afternoon, injuring her head. She was removed to St. John's hospital, where she is said to be resting comfortably.

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MUSTAPHIA—Osman Mustaphia died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 23 years. He leaves one brother in this city.

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The political sensation of the hour in national circles is the action taken by the progressive national committee at Chicago on Tuesday whereby they agreed to support the republican party provided the republican party first supported their candidate. To this end they have planned for the progressive national convention at Chicago, June 7th, the place and time of the republican national convention. Consequently next June will see two concurrent conventions in the same city, many members of which, respectively, will work for united recognition of some one candidate. The success or failure of the move will depend on the candidate agreed on beforehand by the progressive party.

It is wise of the progressives to see that a continuation of the split begun with the defection of Roosevelt from the republicans will only ensure democratic victory, and they must also see that President Wilson will be a formidable candidate for even a joint candidate of the two other parties. This conviction is reflected in the public sentiments of both progressives and republicans who declare that the next campaign must be one of strong opposition to the democratic administration.

The sensation of the progressive committee decision was its intimation that Theodore Roosevelt may not be the candidate selected for leadership next June. This may be merely a clever political play of those who realize that the man who goes into a national convention with many assured votes rarely comes out a winner. With some other candidate selected ostensibly, it would not be a very difficult matter to stampede the convention for Roosevelt at the last hour.

This might work out very well in the progressive convention, but what of the sister republican convention down the street? They might swallow the progressive declaration of principles, and they might fall for the strategy of the progressive national committee, but would they support Roosevelt? It is very doubtful, though some forecasters would have us believe that there is a genuine call for the strenuous one from all over the country. The hard and fast republicans do not want Roosevelt and if the war continues it seems impossible that Roosevelt with his dangerous doctrines of force could beat President Wilson for the presidency. The man who would have the best chances of defeating the present chief executive must have something of the same temperament, and Teddy is hardly the man, despite his popularity in certain quarters.

If the republicans take the progressive action seriously—and they have shown many indications of palliating progressive opinion of late—they will probably look around for a candidate that the progressives might support or else urge the progressives to agree on some candidate other than the progressive leader. Friends of Roosevelt say that he would support a candidate who would subscribe to the progressive doctrine, but he is known to have strong objections to many of those prominently mentioned. Judge Gary is one of the progressive possibilities, but it is not possible to see how his selection would appeal to the republicans. It is yet a long way to June, 1916, and the probability is that the action of the progressive national committee is meant as a feint of sentiment all over the country.

Meanwhile the democrats wait confidently, realizing that President Wilson is well grounded in the confidence and affection of the American people. He has put through great programs of domestic reform and he has handled our foreign relations in a delicate time with the utmost patriotism and prudence. When the heat of a nationwide campaign brings democratic achievement into strong relief, we feel assured that the most assiduous efforts of republicans and progressives alike will come to nought.

IS MEXICO GOVERNED?

Monday afternoon a group of Mexican bandits engaged in a desultory warfare against the Carranza government stopped a train at Chihuahua, took therefrom 17 men known by them to be Americans and deliberately shot them in cold blood. Then the bodies of the slaughtered Americans were robbed and stripped of clothing. This is by no means the most brutal thing done by Mexican bandits or by organized bands misnamed Mexican armies, but it is one of the most serious for this country to contemplate. More than once during the past year the incidental killing of one American on an English vessel has almost driven us to war with Germany. What shall be the result of this horrible and inexcusable Mexican outrage?

It all comes down to the question: Is Mexico governed, and by whom? After long months of murder, rapine and revolution our government has sanctioned President Carranza who has assumed responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property, including those of Americans. If he is able to keep that pledge he should be compelled to keep it; if he is unable to keep it, he should not be president of Mexico. Those most familiar with the internal affairs of the land say that he will be unsuccessful and that it is but a matter of a short

time before the horrors of lawlessness and revolution will be universal in Mexico. Must the United States go through the same sickening course of patient impotency while rival bands of desperadoes work out their will? It is doubtful if the American public would again approve of any policy that does not ensure for Americans in Mexico protection and prompt justice. Secretary Lansing has asked Carranza for punishment of the bandits although he has hinted that the murdered Americans had no right to be in the troubled territory. Neither promise of punishment nor the weak extenuation will please the mass of the American people who are beginning to lose patience with Mexico. It is to be feared that if there are many outrages such as that which has now shocked the country, the majority of Americans will approve of Senator Sherman's policy of intervention or some other radical and harsh measure. America cannot forever stand for a Mexico without a government, and we have yet to learn that it has a government in the real sense of the word.

BANKING PROSPERITY

In his report just sent to congress, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, draws a picture of banking prosperity which has never before been equaled in this country. As he sees it, and as it is proved by the figures subjoined, America in the year closed has seen "development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country." Figures and statistics have almost grown wearisome, even when they prove prosperity, but Mr. Williams shows that the resources of the banks have increased during the year by \$1,743,864; that deposits increased \$2,081,530,164, and that loans and discounts increased \$917,450,502. The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915, exceeded by \$587,000 the greatest reserves ever held at any time prior to the passage of the federal reserve act. From first to last the report is full of such proofs of surpassing prosperity that it verifies the strongest statements of the optimists.

There are many valuable suggestions, one of general interest having to do with bank failures. "Banks," says Mr. Williams, "nearly always are broken, not by bank robbers who have come from the outside, not by failure of customers to whom they have lent money, but by the tying up or dissipation of the banks' funds through loans to their own officers and directors, or else by direct defalcations and embezzlements by trusted officers." He says that these evils can be remedied by certain simple and much-needed amendments to the national bank act and that then "failures among national banks can be reduced to a negligible number, or be absolutely eliminated." This is good news and the sooner we have such amendments the better.

RIVER HEARING POSTPONED

Now that there is an agitation for the navigation of the river from Manchester to the sea, it has been considered wise to defer the hearing until the army engineers make their report on the river possibilities from Manchester to Lowell. We know too well what the views of the experts are, relative to navigation from Lowell to the sea, and there is a hope that the later report will give it a new aspect. Even though it should be adverse it is well that the interstate suggestion should be strongly supported at a later hearing, and undoubtedly it will be supported at the proper time.

There is also a growing desire that the supporters of the navigation scheme should hire an engineer of recognized ability and prominence to contrast the private view with the government view at the final hearing. The Merrimack valley representatives made an excellent impression at the first Washington hearing; but it is doubtful if the arguments advanced by so many were as effective as would be one comprehensive plan scientifically presented with supporting facts and figures. It might be still advisable to send a delegation to urge the claims of the Merrimack, but the views of one expert would carry more weight than the speeches of many eloquent pleaders. Engineers have sanctioned the navigation plan for the Merrimack valley committees and for the legislature; why not have all unite on one whose views might offset those of the omnipotent Col. Craighead?

THAT BIG DRIVE

The world is beginning to think that the "big drive" of the war will not come off, and that the conflict will be settled by other methods. Before the struggle settled down to its present condition, an unprecedented offensive was looked for, now by one side and now by the other, but gradually the war settled down to a state of siege.

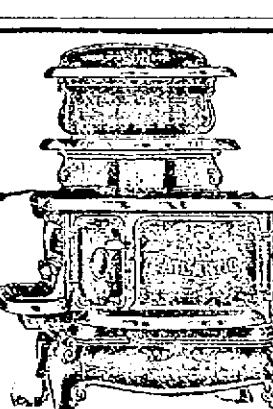
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NAMES SIX MEMBERS HELDOVER WHEN SUCCESSORS FAILED OF CONFIRMATION

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Six Massachusetts officeholders, whom ex-Gov. Walsh sought to oust at the end of their terms, were reappointed by Gov. McCall yesterday, and the executive council confirmed them under suspension of the rules.

In each case ex-Gov. Walsh appointed other men to succeed them, and the council, which was then politically just as it is now, refused to confirm the Walsh selections. The charge was frequently made before Walsh's retirement that confirmation was withheld for the purpose of letting Gov. McCall fill the positions.

The men reappointed and confirmed yesterday were David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, to the Industrial Accident board; Herbert L. Pratt of Hingham, to be clerk of the second district court of Plymouth; George W. Dow and Victor A. Reed, both of Lawrence, to be medical examiner and assistant medical examiner of Essex county; Charles M. Davenport of Boston, to be trustee of the Massachusetts training schools; Dudley Roberts of Waltham, to be clerk of the second district court of eastern Middlesex.

The governor also appointed, yesterday Pauline Revere Thayer of Boston to succeed Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater as trustee of the Massachusetts General hospital; Arthur G. Pollard, trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; Robert S. Hartstone of Fallmouth and Samuel W. McCashin of Wellfleet, masters in chancery; and Dennis Healy of Hardwick, trial justice. Worcester county.

FISH AND GAME OFFICIALS

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION HOLD ELECTION AND BANQUET —SPEAKER COX GAVE ADDRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association held its 41st annual meeting and dinner last night in the Copley Square hotel. The official business of the evening was tabled after the report of the nominating committee appointed to elect the officers of the association for the coming year reported as follows:

George W. Wiggins, president; Huber Bishop, James H. Bowditch, A. George Bullock, Dr. Hugh Cabot, Geo. B. Clark, Joseph T. Herrick, Henry Hornblower, Howard Marston, William Minot, Dr. Samuel J. Mixter, William A. Morse, Dudley L. Pickman, James R. Reed, Adelbert D. Thayer, William P. Wharton and W. C. Woodward, vice presidents; George M. Pollard, librarian; Rollin Jones, treasurer; Henry H. Kimball, secretary-meritarius, and Bradford A. Scudder, secretary.

The speakers were Speaker Channing Cox of the house of representatives, Representative Robert Kent of

Pittsfield and Fish and Game Commissioner I. S. Adams.

Among those present was Walter M. Brackett, dean of Boston artists and the only charter member of the organization, who is in his 34th year and still camps for the sport of fishing every summer.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

RETAIL GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS HELD MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association was held last night with President John H. Burke in the chair. The recently elected officers were installed, Mr. E. M. Bowers presiding.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, George F. Maguire and E. M. Bowers, respectively, were read and showed the organization to be prosperous. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in February.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Fresh from a run of a year and a half to crowded houses at the Hudson theatre in New York City, "The Dummy"—that brilliant comedy drama by Harriet Ford and Harvey O'Higgins—continued to register tremendous success at the Opera House and the Emerson players are playing to the largest crowd since the opening of the season on Labor Day and that it is the finest production ever offered in this city is the unanimous verdict of the crowded houses. Never before has any play struck the popular spot with Lowell theatregoers and the demand for seats is exceptionally big so wise ones will make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations will be held until 1.45 and 7.45 o'clock p.m.

Master Ebbet Baldwin, America's greatest juvenile star who has appeared in "The Miracle Man"—Cohan and Harris' great play and other big Broadway attractions is seen at his best in "The Dummy" and the youngster has certainly scored a wonderful hit with the theatregoers of this city. He plays the character in a smooth, finished manner and from the very start until the finish of the play, he keeps the audience in state of happy laughter. That he is an artist of remarkable ability is demonstrated by his wonderful portrayal of "Barney Cook"—the boy "defect."

Herbert Heyes as Walter Babbing is very good and offers a characterization that is letter perfect. Mr. Heyes has certainly become a great favorite with the theatre patrons of this city and he is given splendid reception at every performance. Miss Ann O'Day plays Mrs. Meredith in a charming manner. All the favorites appear in splendid roles with Joe Cahan, Gilbert Faust, Walter von Bookman, Eugene Elliott, Richard Barry, Ray Martinez, Frank Wright and others. The scenic production is superb, the settings displaying many new features in interior decorations.

"The Dummy" is a great play and one that you cannot afford to miss. It tells the story of the kidnapping of a little girl and her rescue by Barney Cook, an East Side youngster, who hires out as an office boy to Detective Walter Babbing. To trace the little girl, Barney Cook, is also kidnapped and he must be a deaf and dumb youngster to carry out the plans of his office successfully. Everything works out splendidly for Barney until, while associated with the kidnappers, he falls asleep. Then he talks in his sleep and surprises his crooked friends. How he squirms out and finally wins the reward, makes the basis of this great play, which is destined to live forever as one of the greatest successes on the American stage.

Order seats early for this attraction. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 281 now. Then you will not have to say: "I could not get seats," like many others who are certain to be turned away at the remaining performances.

Next week, the Emerson players will present that splendid melodramatic success, "The Bridge"—with the sweetest love story ever told in any stage tale. It is by Rupé Hughes and has been secured for one week only by special arrangement with Mr. Hughes himself. "The Bridge" will be the most stupendous production ever offered on any stock stage.

Sunday afternoon and night, there will be five big acts of vaudeville and the latest and best motion picture features.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

We won't say that the home life of the McConnell-Simpson trio, which are at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is exactly like what is shown in their remarkably funny skit, "At Home," although it is supposed to form the basis of that act. As a matter of record the Simpsons—for Lulu McConnell is in private life Mrs. Grant Simpson—have built their act around a rehearsal which was held in their home in Kansas City, last September. And it is a very happy idea, for nothing quite so well tells of the success of an act as

laughter. Lulu McConnell is a born comedienne. Never a point does she miss, and what is more, she doesn't let her audience pass over any. The value of stage repartee is fully understood by her, and she puts over inimitable manner everything written for her. One suspects that one-half of the act is interpolated by the actors themselves. There are so very many good things in it that somehow just fit the personalities of the three. It seems almost an impossibility to write them. They just happen, as a rule. Miller and Lyles in talking and dancing turn introduce burlesque on boxing which is a scream. It comes near the base of the act. And because these two men do it so well it has no imitators, which is a very unusual thing in the vaudeville game. Perhaps because it is so very hard to imitate that those who otherwise might attempt to duplicate it are a little afraid of their result. Charles Carmell and Laura Harris, in a dancing act, are without question among the very leaders in that line of work.

Cartmell is unusually versatile, as is shown by his hesitation, his travesty on an Irish number and his final eccentric dance, while Miss Harris is not one while less gifted. The Six Misses provide much good entertainment. Five of them are violinists, and the sixth plays a bass clarinet very well. Together they make attractive ensembles, and give numbers which are of the whistable sort. Brown & Leander in a bicycle skit add strength to the bill. Brown's stunt on the stairs is in a class by itself, while Leander offers a line of comedy which is wholly of the spontaneous variety. Brown & Taylor are first class entertainers, and Claude M. Roode, who opens the bills, is a risky performer on the sketch wire. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Constance Collier in the five act Paramount picture, "The Tongues of Men," is one of the big feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. This

noted London star, appears in the role of the witty, tender, strong-minded grand opera idol which is a part specially suited to her great personal beauty and artistic strength. The young rector of an aristocratic church denounces from the pulpit, the grand opera "Zapora" and the corrupting influence of the young woman who sings it, notwithstanding the fact that he has never seen the performance. The visit of the beautiful prima donna to his room to discuss what she considers an outrageous attack, the revelation of her really splendid personality and sincerity, and the sentimental outcome it works with the young rector make one of the crispest stories the screen has ever produced. It is a thing that might be expected from so clever a title as "Tongues of Men." Forrest Stanley makes a handsome picture as the young cleric who is broad enough to listen to reason. He heads a fine support for Miss Collier in this splendid picture, which, by the way, is the first one in which she has ever acted

before the eye of the camera. Romance triumphs at the close of this excellently told story even though the opening scenes were almost fatal to such a happy contingency. You will like and greatly enjoy its interesting theme. This play will be shown at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre during the remainder of this week.

In speaking of this excellent performance mention should be made of another delightful number on the same bill. It is "The Cub" starring Martha Hedman. "The Cub" is an exciting story of a Kentucky feed which, like many other quarrels starts over a most trivial matter. This one in particular needed only a dispute over a pig to start the flame of anger in the hearts of the members of two neighboring families in Kentucky where often times individuals administered the law according to their private interpretation of right and wrong. This play the opening of which appears disastrous first

is a happy culmination which you will thoroughly enjoy. In addition to these two five act features other entertaining pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on the next three days. It won't be many days before "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be ringing in our ears. Just imagine New York demolished and in the hands of a foreign enemy and then you will realize in a very small and meager measure how stupendous this spectacle is which is coming to the Merrimack Square theatre and is to remain during the entire week of January 24th.

OWL THEATRE

"The Nation's Peril," the wonderful five reel production showing the value of preparedness, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Featured in this smashing war play, will be the considerate of two screen favorites, Ormi Hayley and Earl Metcalfe. In addition to this feature film, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

LOWELL, THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1916

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Lot of Odd Valenciennes Lace Insertions, 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 inch in width. Regular 50c and 69c values. Sold by dozen yard pieces only. Clearance sale price.....39c Dozen Yards

Lot of Odd Valenciennes Insertions, 3-4 to 2 inches wide, French, German and Calais patterns. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price.....69c Dozen Yards

Fancy Colored Trimming, bands, edges, appliques, 1 inch to 3 1-2 inches in width, all new colorings. Regular 59c to \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price.....39c and 69c Yard

Ball Fringe Trimming in black, white and colors. Regular 50c and 98c values. Clearance sale price.....19c Yard

Fancy Bead Fringe, in Persian, gold and silver, 1 to 1 1-2 inch in width. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price.....25c Yard

Fur Trimmings, mole coney, pointed fox, kringmee, white coney, 1 and 2 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.25 values. Clearance sale price.....62c and \$1.10 Yard

Infants' Wear

Children's Guimpes, slightly mussed and soiled, lace and hamburg trimmed, ages 2 to 14 years. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price.....29c

Infants' Knit Bonnets of white edged with pink, and white edged with blue, ages 6 months to 1 year. Regular 29c values. Clearance sale price.....19c

Infants' Silk Bonnets, in a variety of dainty styles, broken sizes. Regular 50c and 70c values. Clearance sale price.....25c

Infants' Petticoats, long flannel with waists, slightly soiled. Regular 50c and 70c values. Clearance sale price.....39c

Children's Sweaters, all wool, in cardinal and tan, plain and fancy weave, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price.....\$1.00

Children's Flannelette Gowns in pink and white stripe and blue and white stripe, extra good quality flannelette, ages 2 to 8 years. Regular 39c and 50c value. Clearance sale price 29c

Children's White Dresses, slightly mussed and soiled, lace and hamburg trimmed, age 6 years only. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Clearance sale price.....\$2.98

Bridge

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 38c. Clearance sale price.....29c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....39c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 95c. Clearance sale price.....69c

Welcome Borax Laundry Soap. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price.....3c

Lighthouse Cleanser. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price.....7 for 29c

Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance sale price.....\$2.49

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$3.25. Clearance sale price.....\$2.50

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$4.25. Clearance sale price.....\$3.25

Florence Oil Heaters, brass tank. Regular price \$3.75. Clearance sale price.....\$3.00

Dressed Dolls. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....15c

Dressed Dolls. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....35c

Dressed Dolls. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price.....69c

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Cases

Fifty Dozen (50 doz.) Single Size Sheets, regularly made, three and one inch hem, subject to slight imperfections. Worth from 59c to \$1.00 each. Clearance sale price, 3 for \$1.00

Seventy-Five Dozen (75 doz.) Sheets, all widths, 63, 72 and 81 inches wide and 80 inches long, plain and hemstitched. Values from 70c to \$1.40. Clearance sale price.....49c Each

One Lot Soiled Sheets, stock that has been in our fixtures, including such brands as Dwight Anchor, Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, New Bedford and Percales. Clearance sale price.....89c Each

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Seventy-Five Dozen (75 doz.) Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made very fine with three inch hem and all perfect goods, made to sell at 15c. Clearance sale price.....10c Each

Fifty Dozen (50 doz.) Tubing Pillow Cases, size 42x36, very fine quality, made with three inch hem, one yard of this tubing is worth 19c. Clearance sale price.....14c Each

One Small Lot, About Twenty-Five Dozen (25 doz.) Embroidered Pillow Cases, good quality cotton, sold for 25c. Clearance sale price.....15c Each

Centre Aisle

Kitchen Furnishings

BASEMENT

Handfold Toilet Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Florence Oil Heaters, brass tank. Regular price \$4.49. Clearance sale price.....\$3.25

Decorated Crepe Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Sheet Iron Double Roasters. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....10c

Roasting Pans, sheet iron, size 8x10 inch. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....4c

Pie Servers in handsome nickel frame. Regular price \$1.60. Clearance sale price.....98c

Benison's Gold and Silver Cleaner. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....19c

Towel Bars, brass nickel plated, 15 in., 24 in., 27 in. Regular price 65c to 98c. Clearance sale price.....49c

Orona Household Cleanser.

Corn Peppers. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Gas Mantles, invested or cap. Regular price 8c. Clearance sale price.....3c

Leavitt's Furniture Polish. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Wizard House Cleaning Set. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price.....98c

Universal Cake Makers. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price.....\$1.39

Bath Room Mirrors, oval shape. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price.....\$1.39

Gray Enamel Dish Pans, 14 qt. size. Regular price 52c. Clearance sale price.....25c

Combination Furnace Shovel and Sifter. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price.....69c

Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size. Regular price 45c

From Yesterday's Late Edition

FREIGHT EMBARGO CLEARS

Agent Parkin Says Conditions Have Improved—Long Freights and Market Track Cause Delay

The congestion of freight in the local yards of the Boston & Maine railroad has been greatly relieved owing to the co-operation of local corporations and merchants with the railroad authorities, and at the present time there is little delay in the delivery of cars. Of course there is considerable delay at points from which the Boston & Maine receives its freight such as at Mechanicville and Rotterdam, N. Y., but the B. & M. is not responsible for this.

Long Freight Divided

From the time the Boston & Maine receives the cars until they are landed in the local yards there is no unnecessary delay. And the only delay that is occasioned locally is when long freight trains passing through the city hold up the shifting of cars and when cars are not unloaded promptly by local people to whom they are consigned.

Up to a few weeks ago monster freight trains were sent through Lowell, some trains having as many as 98 cars, pulled by two powerful engines, but this tied up traffic so that the officials abandoned the scheme and by splitting the trains in two and sending them at different intervals shifting is facilitated.

When these through freights enter the local yards they have to await orders and while they are occupying the track the shifting is delayed.

The shifting problem, especially in this city, is a very difficult one to solve, for there are about 100 sidings to which cars are shifted and the work of "tearing" a train to pieces and getting the cars so located as to drop the car or cars off at the right place is much more difficult than one would imagine.

Recently the Boston & Maine appealed to corporations and merchants to assist them in handling the big influx of freight by emptying their cars as quickly as possible and the following notices were sent out: "A car

shortage is threatened. Will you help to prevent it? Every car-day gained by prompt unloading helps yourself, your neighbors, and your railroad."

People to whom freight was consigned immediately recognized the fact that the faster they unloaded the cars the better it was for themselves and other people, and if they continue to do as they are at the present time there will be little complaint of delay.

The merchants also save money by unloading the cars quickly for there is a demurrage of \$1 per day on each car that is held on a siding 48 hours after it has been delivered.

Agent Parkin's Statement

Agent Wallace G. Parkin of the Boston & Maine railroad, in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, stated that conditions relative to the delivery of freight in this city are very good at the present time, despite the fact that it is very heavy and huge freights are passing through the city every day. As soon as a freight car is unloaded it is collected and a train made up and the cars sent to the junction from which they came for the road has to pay 45 cents per day for every day the cars are on their tracks.

It was only recently that the Boston & Maine had 22,000 "foreign" cars on its tracks and when you figure each car costing 45 cents per day it means an expense of almost \$10,000 per day.

Car and refrigerator cars have got to go back empty, for there is neither coal nor meat being shipped west. Whenever any of the empty cars can be used for the transportation of regular freight they are brought into service, for it means a big reduction in the expense of the cars while on the B. & M. premises.

Weather conditions have greatly interfered with the transportation of freight, despite the fact that the Boston & Maine has excellent equipment when it comes to engines, the pro-

NO PARDON FOR DELOREY

ADVISORY BOARD

HE IS SERVING IS YEAR SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF ANNIE MULLINS IN 1905

No pardon for Peter C. DeLorey, who is now serving 18 years at state prison for the murder of Annie Mullins in 1905, will be recommended by the advisory board of parole and pardons, it was authoritatively declared at the state house. The board is expected to file its adverse report on the petition with the governor in a short time.

It is said the board feels that DeLorey offered no evidence other than was originally presented by him at the murder trial.

The board recently reported against the pardon petition of Dr. Stephen R. Dow, because, as it said, "Dow was unable to show any material reason why he should be liberated while other persons of equal guilt remained in prison."

Annie Mullins, a domestic, was found dead in Squires field, Arlington, with her throat cut. A year after the murder DeLorey and James Mantir were arrested. Both were convicted. Mantir is now serving a life sentence.

DeLorey stoutly denied the evidence of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLorey, who was the chief witness against him. He said that his aunt bore enmity against him because he had previously testified against her in a civil suit.

DeLorey's pardon petition was heard two months ago. DeLorey appeared before the board and again asserted his innocence.

Atty. John J. Higgins, who was disbarred attorney of Middlesex county, prosecuted DeLorey, was a witness before the board, together with many of the policemen who were prominent in the murder trial. They again presented a division of opinion. Atty. Higgins, however, stated he was convinced of DeLorey's guilt.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Manuel V. Linscott, 25, operative, 14 Swift street, and Rosa Candida, 17, operator, same address.

Wladyslaw W. Witoski, 22, weaver, rear 3 Tilden street, and Marya Miszal, 24, weaver, rear 6 Sullivan court.

Alexander Dilett, 27, shoemaker, 22 White and Anna, Noro, 25, operative, 236 West Sixth street.

Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor council, Harry W. Howe and Jackson Palmer, the committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell to investigate and report the dangerous conditions of the waterways and canals in Lowell held its first meeting last night and voted to take a view of the waterways on Saturday afternoon of this week. The committee has requested the use of the police auto, not the patrol, but the machine used by the superintendent.

DEATHS

RODRIGUEZ—Miss Mary Rodriguez, a lifelong resident of St. Peter's parish, died this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Shea, 1101 Middlesex street. She was 85 years and 4 months of age. Funeral notice later.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE MET

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Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 12

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Beet Sugar | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Am. Car & Fin. | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Am. Car & Fin. pf. | 115 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Am. Cot Oil | 55 | 53 | 53 |
| Am. Hide & L. pf. | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Am. Locomo | 63 1/2 | 61 | 62 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt & R. pf. | 108 | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar R. pf. | 111 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Annconda | 59 1/2 | 58 | 59 1/2 |
| Atchison | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Atchison pf. | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Baldwin Loco | 106 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Balt & Ohio | 94 1/2 | 94 | 94 1/2 |
| Balt & Ohio pf. | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Br. Rap. Tr. pf. | 59 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Canadian P. & G. | 153 1/2 | 153 1/2 | 153 1/2 |
| Chic. | 22 1/2 | 22 | 22 |
| Cent. Leather | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Chi. & G. W. | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Col. Fuel | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Consolid. Gas | 113 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 58 1/2 | 58 | 58 |
| Del. & Hud. | 163 1/2 | 162 1/2 | 162 1/2 |
| Dow & Rio G. pf. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Dis. Steel Co. | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Erle. | 57 | 56 | 57 |
| Erle. 1st pf. | 57 | 56 | 57 |
| Erle. 2d pf. | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Gen. Elec. | 170 1/2 | 170 1/2 | 170 1/2 |
| Gr. N. North | 125 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Gr. N. Ore pf. | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Calif. Pete. | 36 1/2 | 35 | 35 |
| Do. pf. | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Ind. Paper pf. | 49 1/2 | 48 | 48 |
| M. M. Co. | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| do 1st | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| do 2d | 54 | 53 | 53 |
| Kan. City So. | 30 1/2 | 30 | 30 |
| Lehigh Valley | 51 | 50 1/2 | 51 |
| Louis. & Nash | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Missouri Pa. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Nat. Lead | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 146 | 142 1/2 | 142 1/2 |
| N. Y. Central | 110 1/2 | 110 | 110 |
| Nor. & West | 120 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Nor. Am. Co. | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Nor. Pacific | 110 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Pa. & W. | 29 | 28 | 29 |
| Pennsylvania | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 111 | 110 | 111 |
| Pressed Steel | 57 | 56 | 57 |
| Pulman Co. | 165 1/2 | 165 1/2 | 165 1/2 |
| R. St. Sp. Co. | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Reading | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Reading & S. S. | 50 | 49 | 50 |
| Rep. I. & S. pf. | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Rock Is. | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 100 1/2 | 100 | 100 1/2 |
| So. Pacific | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Southern Ry. | 23 | 22 1/2 | 23 |
| St. Louis & San. | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Texas Pac. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Third Rail | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| Union Pacific | 138 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Union Pac. pf. | 83 | 82 | 83 |
| U. S. Rub. | 55 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 88 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel pf. | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 103 | 101 | 101 |
| Utah Copper | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Western U. | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |

SPECTACULAR ADVANCES

HIGH PRICED SPECIALTIES JUMPED IN THE FINAL HOUR—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Further indications of specialties attempted today's only dealing with especial heftiness in Crucible Steel, Studebaker and allied issues. Latest developments in Mexico were reflected in the selling of such stocks as Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, the latter declining in point, with sympathetic losses in

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Boston & Albany | 191 | 191 | 191 |
| Bos. & Maine | 38 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| N. Y. & N. H. | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |

MINING

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Alaska Gold | 26 5/8 | 25 1/4 | 25 1/4 |
| Algonquin | 112 | 105 | 112 |
| Almoezo | 66 1/2 | 65 | 66 1/2 |
| American Zinc | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 67 |
| Arcahan | 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Arizona Com. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Butler & Superior | 78 1/2 | 74 | 78 1/2 |
| Cal. & Arizona | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Cal. & Baja | 51 1/2 | 51 | 51 1/ |

IN CITY LEAGUE STUDENT KILLED

Crescents Still Hold First Place—High Scores Last Night

The Crescents strengthened their hold on first place in the City Bowling league last night by taking four points from the Bridge Street aggregation. They won the first string by the narrow margin of four pins, the second by 10 and the third by 12 pins. The contest was one of the most exciting that has been bowled in the present series, the winner of each point being left in doubt until the last box in each string had been rolled. Johnson, Concannon and Donohoe were in the points for the winning team, while Sweeney and Devlin were high men for the vanquished team.

After winning the first two strings the Kimball System dropped the third to the White Ways. Brennan of the winning team was the star bowler of the evening, having a single of 144 and a triple of 374. Despite the fact that every man on the White Ways team went over the 300 mark, the team scored but one point. If it had not been for Brennan's work the result would have been different.

The game between Carr's Five and the Jewels proved to be an easy thing for the former team which captured all four points and won the total by over 100.

The Brunswicks took four points from Kitteridge's team. The Has Beens and Never Was, teams made up of members of Excelsoor Lodge, met last night, and the former team won three of the four points. In the Car Shops League the Paint Shop team gave the Upstair quintet a terrible

The scores:

CITY LEAGUE

White Ways

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Tots |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Cole | 112 | 117 | 115 | 344 |
| Bernardini | 111 | 99 | 115 | 325 |
| McKin | 101 | 102 | 96 | 300 |
| Hall | 119 | 93 | 100 | 305 |
| Kempton | 88 | 101 | 113 | 302 |
| Totals | 532 | 503 | 539 | 1674 |

Kimball System

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Tots |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Flanders | 101 | 94 | 85 | 280 |
| McNickle | 99 | 94 | 105 | 298 |
| Brennan | 144 | 101 | 106 | 314 |
| Concannon | 101 | 107 | 116 | 324 |
| Devlin | 120 | 106 | 111 | 337 |
| Totals | 546 | 525 | 533 | 1604 |

Accidental, Says Brother

Edward A. Liffson, a senior in the Wharton School of Finance of the university and a brother of the dead freshman, who saw the fight, said that his brother's death was accidental. He did not want the police to make any arrests.

Provost Edgar F. Smith was shocked when he learned of Liffson's death. He said:

"The question of the continuation of the bowl fight and other fights will receive careful and serious consideration for a few days. In the light of what occurred, I am sure no one would care to have this form of sport continue."

The sympathies of the entire university, family, faculty and students is with the boy's relatives."

CORONER'S REPORT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The bowl fight, which has been an annual event at the University of Pennsylvania for more than half a century, as well as similar forms of class rivalry, will probably be abolished as the result of yesterday's battle between the sophomore and freshman classes, in which one student lost his life and six others were injured.

Resolutions favoring such action and urging the institution of inter-class athletic contests under faculty supervision were adopted by undergraduate organizations last night.

Coroner Knight, after investigating the affair, said that the death of William L. Liffson, the freshman who lost his life in the fight, was due to suffocation and that he had found nothing to warrant arrests.

All of the injured students are expected to recover.

Six Others Injured in Annual Bowl Fight at University of Penn.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—One student was killed and six others were injured in the annual bowl fight yesterday between freshman and sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania, which was won by the first-year men. The young man who lost his life was William Liffson, 17 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was taking a course in arts and sciences. The most seriously injured were Gordon Liffson, sophomore, concussion of the brain; Arthur Eddick, sophomore, sprained leg; John Hill, freshman, lacerations. The others suffered from shock and exhaustion.

Immediately after the news of the tragic ending of the bowl fight reached police headquarters, a detail of the inquest squad was sent to the university to arrest material witnesses of the affair, and they will appear before the coroner when the inquest into Liffson's death is held. The fight was one of the fiercest held in years by the two classes, and Liffson's death was the first fatality in the long list of bowl fights since 1870, although there have been men injured in these contests.

700 Students in Struggle

The fight was to have been held on the football gridiron at Franklin Field, but the turf was too soft and the battle was transferred to the grounds of the Commercial Museum nearby. There were 700 men in the struggle, 400 sophomores and 300 freshmen. Some wore football tags and others were stripped to the waist. The first period of the fight resulted in a draw.

In this period the object of the second year men was to touch the freshman's bowl man with the large wooden bowl in the possession of the sophomores. They failed.

In the second period the side which succeeded in having the largest number of hands on the bowl when the marshals blew their whistles won the contest. The battle waged fiercely for 15 minutes, and when the big mass of students was disengaged Liffson was found at the bottom of the pile with his face deep in the mud. He was unconscious, as were several of the other students found lying about the bowl. Liffson was rushed to the university hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. The exact cause of his death was not determined in the first examination. One theory was that he was suffocated.

Accidental, Says Brother

Edward A. Liffson, a senior in the Wharton School of Finance of the university and a brother of the dead freshman, who saw the fight, said that his brother's death was accidental. He did not want the police to make any arrests.

Provost Edgar F. Smith was shocked when he learned of Liffson's death. He said:

"The question of the continuation of the bowl fight and other fights will receive careful and serious consideration for a few days. In the light of what occurred, I am sure no one would care to have this form of sport continue."

Coroner's Excluded

The signed confession of George W. Heals, who has turned state's evidence, was excluded on objection from Attorney Lewis.

Chief O'Neill said that when Mrs. Mohr was brought before him on the morning of her arrest she made some response to the confession of Heals which was read to her. What she said was excluded on the ground that it was not shown that her response was of an incriminating nature. The prosecuting attorney stated that he wanted to show what her conduct was when the charges were read to her, but the court ruled this to be inadmissible unless she made some admission.

Chief O'Neill declared that he showed Mrs. Mohr a card received by George Rooks, brother-in-law of Emily G. Burger and that she admitted having written it a year before. The card, which will be offered in evidence, contained a threat against the life of Miss Burger unless she ceased going around with Dr. Mohr.

"I asked her why she wrote it," went on the witness, "and she said she wrote it in one of her frenzied moments. That this woman, Miss Burger, had aggravated her till she couldn't stand it."

Threat to Kill Miss Burger

Assistant Attorney General Phillips read the card to the jury. In it Mrs. Mohr asked Mr. Rooks to tell his sister, Miss Burger, that "if she dares ever to go into my Newport home again, she will never come out alive."

"I give her fair warning," the card continued. "She will have a sad ending if she keeps on aggravating me. The world is with me in my sorrow. I am heartbroken."

Chief O'Neill then was asked to tell in detail what Brown said to him.

Tells of Brown's Confession

"He told me," continued the witness, "that Mrs. Mohr sent for him on the night of August 30 and told him to prepare to kill the doctor, that she could stand it no longer. He said that Mrs. Mohr told him there was something in it for him—that she would put him in the garage to work and not to be afraid as she stood in with the detectives in Newport and that the judges in Providence and that it would all blow over in a couple of days. He said that Mrs. Mohr had told him a month before to go to Boston and purchase a revolver. Brown stated that he did so and that Mrs. Mohr told him that if he didn't kill the doctor she would do it herself. He also said Mrs. Mohr gave him \$100 with which to buy a motorcycle."

The witness testified that Spelman and Heals agreed that Brown had told the truth. During this narration by the witness, Mrs. Mohr stared continuously at the chief and seemed to have difficulty in swallowing.

Chief O'Neill said that when Brown stated in the presence of Mrs. Mohr that she had promised him \$2000 to kill the doctor, Mrs. Mohr remarked: "Why, Victor? Why do you say such a thing?"

Brown, according to the witness, replied: "Yes."

Spelman, the witness asserted, ad-

mitted that Mrs. Mohr promised to give him \$1000 to kill Miss Burger.

Chief O'Neill Examined

Attorney Lewis was the first of the counsel for the defense to cross-examine the chief. Witness admitted that Heals made two different statements to him.

The court would not permit Mr. Lewis to bring out what the general character of the two statements was unless he was willing to cede to the prosecution the right to disclose everything that Heals said. Mr. Lewis declined for the present to let the statements of Heals remain undisclosed.

Chief O'Neill admitted questioning Brown four or five times between the time he was arrested shortly after midnight on Sept. 2 till 7 o'clock. The witness stated that he went to the Bristol jail on Sept. 3 after Brown and Spellman repudiated to reporter their alleged confession and interviewed the man and that they denied telling a newspaperman that they hadn't made any confession.

Attorney Lewis asked the chief if he didn't call Brown a liar when he denied committing the murder.

"I think I told him he was lying," replied the chief.

Mr. Lewis put questions calculated to ascertain if the witness had given Brown the so-called third degree, but he denied emphatically that he had handled Brown roughly or did anything to prevent him from sleeping in his cell.

"Didn't you know that a big man like you, with an overmastering mind, can take a little fellow like Brown and by constantly hammering, inject into his mind what is in your mind?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"No, sir," answered the witness.

The witness couldn't remember whether he left out anything in taking down Brown's statement.

"Did not Brown call Heals a d—b—r when Heals implicated him?" inquired Mr. Lewis.

"Not that I heard."

John B. Edwards, attorney for Spellman, then took up the cross-examination of the witness.

Adjournment was taken till 2:15 p.m.

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REVOLUTIONARIES KILLED

Chinese Rebels Routed By Government Forces in Series of Desperate Engagements

LONDON, Jan. 13, 1916.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed or captured in a series of engagements on Jan. 6, 7 and 8 in the districts of Tamsui, Potong, Yentzu and Pekin, according to information received from the Canton government by the British authorities at Hong Kong and forwarded by Reuter's Hong Kong correspondent.

The Hong Kong despatch says that the rebels were well supplied with arms, munitions and military uni-

forms. They fought until their ammunition was exhausted when they continued to struggle with bombs.

Ultimately the revolutionaries were routed and many of them including some of the leaders, were killed or taken prisoners. The government forces also captured munitions and horses.

Various garrisons are engaged in following traces left by the rebels who escaped with the object of exterminating them.

SAYS KEARNS IS ALIVE

MANY LIVES LOST

LETTER DECLARES MISSING WALTHAM MAN WILL BE GONE SIX MONTHS

WALTHAM, Jan. 13.—Interest was renewed in the mysterious Kearns disappearance yesterday when City Clerk Richard Steele received an anonymous letter, written evidently by an illiterate cranks, in which the writer stated that the missing ex-mayor told him on the day of his disappearance that he was going away for six months and that no one would be able to find him.

No credence was placed in the note by the officials, all believing it the work of one of the cranks who have pestered the police for the past week with false clues as to the whereabouts of the missing man.

The letter read as follows:

"Richard Steele, City Clerk.
Dear Sir—Can you give me notice that ex-Mayor Kearns is not in Waltham or anywhere near Waltham on Jan. 20, 1916. Kearns told me (that was on last Thursday) he said to me that he was going to disappear. He said that I was the only one he said anything to. He said to be sure to keep it quiet for at least six months, and in six months you shall probably hear from me again.

I will tell you inside of three months under certain conditions.

"Yours truly,
"Who Ever It Is.

"I was born in New York and have been here eight years. I know Mr. Kearns as well as you do. P. S. Don't worry over him, for he is alive and all right."

The letter was posted in Waltham, being postmarked, "Jan. 12, 1916, a.m." A story was circulated yesterday morning that the missing ex-mayor was found, dead, in Lyman's Field, in the northern section of the city. A woman, who gave no name, telephoned that he had a gash in his neck. A thorough examination of the field and vicinity failed to reveal any sign of the ex-mayor's body.

WILLIAM A. MACK TAKEN INTO BUSINESS AS PARTNER BY JOHN O'CONNELL, THE UNDERTAKER

William A. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mack, of 250 Wenworth avenue, and grandson of the late Alexander Miles, who was one of Lowell's leading business men, has been taken as a partner into the undertaking business owned by John J. O'Connell, which is one of the oldest established and best known firms of this city.

Mr. Mack matriculated at the Moody

SHARES RESPONSIBILITY

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DEMAND FOR FIREMEN EXPLAINED BY CHIEF

Men Needed to Handle New Apparatus—Recent Change and Sickness Factors

The request of Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders that 15 permanent men be added to the fire department has caused more or less criticism throughout the city, the majority of people believing that the proposed increase is due to the recent "one day off in five" voted at the city election.

Chief Saunders, however, states that irrespective of the result on election day it was his intention to ask for additional firemen when he made up his budget at the beginning of the year. It is a well known fact that there are three pieces of motor apparatus to be added to the present equipment and additional men will be needed when they are delivered.

The triple combination apparatus, which includes an engine, chemical, ladders and hose, was to have been delivered the first of the year and it is expected almost any day now. This machine will be located at the engine house in Fletcher street. The other apparatus, two combinations, will be located at West Sixth street and Gorham street.

A representative of The Sun called on Chief Saunders this morning relative to the request for additional men and the latter had the following to say: "It was my intention from the time that the city voted to purchase three pieces of motor apparatus to ask for more men for it is necessary to have additional men in some of the places where the self-propelled vehicles are to be placed. Call men are of little use to companies which use automobiles. Inasmuch as the machines were not to arrive until after the first

of the year I did not make the request until the new government came in."

"Many of the companies are short handed. After the investigation of the National Board of Underwriters into the conditions in Lowell the board recommended that each engine company and the protective company have five members and that the hose companies have seven members each. There are very few of the companies, however, that have the required number recommended.

"The result has been that the insurance rates in this city have been increased five per cent. within the past month. If we had the proper equipment the rates would not have been increased."

"Then again some people do not stop to think that there are vacancies which have not been filled and firemen, like other people, are liable to be sick and thus a company is crippled. At the present time there are but five men on Hose 12 and with the one day off in five there are but four men there at any time. When a man is off to dinner there are but three. On the truck side of that house there are five men and with a man off each day there are but four. At the present time two of the members of the truck company are confined to their home and that leaves but two. When one of the men goes to dinner it leaves but one and if an alarm is sounded one of the members of the hose company goes with the ladder truck."

"Then again there were two firemen pensioned during the past year and their places have not been filled."

CARRANZA MEETS DEMANDS OF U. S.

El Paso, Tex., Hears That Ten American Men and Two English Women Were Killed By Villa Troops—Carranza Government Deplores Dastardly Action of Villa Forces and Promises Prompt Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Carranza's ambassador here today formally assured Secretary Lansing that the Carranza government "deeply deplores the dastardly action of the Villa forces" in killing 16 Americans near Chihuahua Monday, and added that "efficient action will be taken to bring the murderers to justice." He also gave assurances that Carranza would take steps to remedy the situation in the state of Durango, in which deprivations against foreigners have been reported.

There were no new developments in the situation at the White House or at the state department but in Congress both house and senate continued to give it attention.

Senator Lewis, democrat, introduced a resolution proposing to empower the president to use the army and navy to restore order in Mexico as had been done in Haiti and Nicaragua. He insisted that it lay over without action, however, and there was no further debate at that session.

In the house Representative Slayden, democrat of Texas, defended the recognition of Gen. Carranza and declared that if order were not restored a Pan-American coalition of nations should do it.

Collector Cobb at El Paso forwarded an account of gathering in the bodies of the dead Americans saying:

"Bodies were found stripped, rouged and mutilated by shots apparently fired after death. Thirteen bodies were piled

on one another against back of railroad cut at point where their coach had stopped. The other five were found along the river in the following order: Wedle, Romeo, McFadden, Watson and Wood. Later two were found lying on the river bank with feet in river."

Villa Behind Big Plot

Deductions from events in Chihuahua, wired by local representatives to the state department today, are believed to have stated that it appeared that Gen. Villa is personally back of an organized campaign to wipe out Americans in Chihuahua state for the purpose of revenge and to bring intervention to break up the Carranza government.

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The report, however, could not be confirmed. One of the women reported killed was said to be the wife of Capt. Jack Leftbridge, retired British army officer, who with an English woman companion, a Mrs. Berry, had

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The chief testified he met Books at the hospital on the night of the shooting and that he remarked to him, "you tell Healis, now," and that Books then exclaimed to Healis, "you

— why did you flash your lights down there?"

The state objected and the question was withdrawn.

"Wasn't the name of Mrs. Mohr first brought forward that night by George Books?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Yes sir."

Witness denied, however, that he heard Books accuse Healis of having "framed it up to get Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger."

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PANIC IN SCHOOL

Peabody Children Get Another Scare and Run to Their Homes

PEABODY, Jan. 13.—Visions of the scenes of horror attending the school fire in Peabody October 28, in which 21 little girls died, came again to the children of St. John's parochial school yesterday when, mistaking the sound of a railroad collision outside the window of the building where they are now quartered for a boiler explosion, they fled panic-stricken, to their homes. One girl was hurt in jumping from a window.

This is the third fire scare that has fallen to the lot of the Peabody children. Some weeks ago smoke pouring from a window from outside the building was responsible for another hurried exit, the children running to their homes and remaining there all day.

Nuns at the school say that the children's nerves have been disordered since the fire and that at the slightest untoward incident they become difficult to control.

Yesterday an engine in the freight yard outside the old high school building, where quarters were found for the children after the destruction of St. John's parochial school building, collided with a box car, and the resulting crash resembled strongly the explosion of a boiler, such as they heard at the height of the fire two months ago.

The classes could not be held. The children fled in disorder, and Mary Fuller, a girl of 10 years, leaped from an upper window. She landed on a lower roof and thence dropped to the ground, but she was severely, if not seriously, injured.

Many of the children ran to their homes, and some fainted. A large number became hysterical. Many mothers learning that something was wrong at

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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

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the school, came hurrying to the building, but the sisters ultimately relieved them of all anxiety for the safety of their little ones.

PEABODY, Jan. 13.—Visions of the

scenes of horror attending the school

fire in Peabody October 28, in which

21 little girls died, came again to the

children of St. John's parochial school

yesterday when, mistaking the sound

of a railroad collision outside the

window of the building where they are

now quartered for a boiler explosion,

they fled panic-stricken, to their homes.

One girl was hurt in jumping from

a window.

This is the third fire scare that has

fallen to the lot of the Peabody children.

Some weeks ago smoke pouring

from a window from outside the

building was responsible for another

hurried exit, the children running to

their homes and remaining there all day.

Nuns at the school say that the

children's nerves have been disordered

since the fire and that at the slightest

untoward incident they become difficult

to control.

Yesterday an engine in the freight

yard outside the old high school building,

where quarters were found for the

children after the destruction of St. John's parochial school building,

collided with a box car, and the resulting

crash resembled strongly the explosion

of a boiler, such as they heard at the

height of the fire two months ago.

The classes could not be held.

The children fled in disorder, and Mary

Fuller, a girl of 10 years, leaped from an

upper window. She landed on a lower

roof and thence dropped to the ground,

but she was severely, if not seriously,

injured.

Many of the children ran to their

homes, and some fainted.

Many mothers learning that something was wrong at

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TO ACCEPT INCREASE

FOUR FALL RIVER TEXTILE UNIONS ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE

FALL RIVER, Jan. 13.—Four local Textile Workers' unions voted at meetings held last night to accept the offer of the textile manufacturers for a 5 per cent increase in wages.

The vote, according to announcement by union leaders, eliminated for the present at least all possibility of a strike being declared in the cotton mills of this city. There are five union organizations in the city and the fifth will, the leaders said, follow the lead of the other unions.

The organization of the teams is as follows:

THE TEAMS

Team 1—Alvin Sykes, captain; Royal P. White, Harry Woodward, Kenneth J. McKittrick, F. L. Faulcon, Samuel Estabian.

Team 2—John Howker, captain; Jefferson Mansfield, Alonzo Putnam, T. R. Williams, C. A. Miles, Herbert Vance.

Team 3—Rev. W. E. Pittenger, captain; Andrew Swapp, Charles Garman, Reginald Nichols, Joseph Garman, A. L. Hisler.

Team 4—James Kibberd, captain; Alex Semple, Earl Wooton, Dr. C. Livingston, Raymond Slater, Arne Olsen, S. H. Needham.

Team 5—Charles de la Haye, captain; Mr. Croft, Wm. Pieken, James E. Shepherd, Herbert Hadley, Raymond Ballinger, Harold Hodge.

Team 6—Floyd Olsen, captain; Arthur Trubey, Charles Davies, James Kibberd, Jr.

Team 7—Alex Williams, captain; Fred Timmons, Arthur R. Smith, James Renwick, Carl Hilton, William Radcliffe, H. Lafleur.

Team 8—Alan M. Dumas, J. Butler Goodell, Russ A. Hutch, W. E. Hawkes, Clifford Haynes, Earle R. Kimball.

Team 9—Richard Brabrook, Walsh, captain; Frank Goldman, Francis M. Quin, W. E. Woodbury.

Team 10—G. F. Lockhart, J. C. McGrath, G. H. Williams, H. Montgomery, A. E. Wells, M. Dallison.

Team 11—Rev. R. G. Clapp, captain; Nelson Hill, W. E. Clark, W. Lavelle, D. E. Yarnell.

Luther W. Faulkner is general chairman and chairman of citizens' committee.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, 24 Mt. Washington street. Reports of missionary work being done in other churches were given by Mrs. A. C. Skinner of St. Paul's M. E. church, Mrs. Chase of the Pawtucket Congregational church. During a social hour luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Andrew Swapp, assisted by the Misses Heister and Marion Taylor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor, 17 Humphrey street. The president, Mrs. Russell Fox, presided. One new member was admitted and plans were made for the birthday bag contest, which will end at the next meeting. The captains of the Reds are Mrs. Swapp and Mrs. Gregory, while Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Miller will lead the Blues. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Andrew Swapp, assisted by the Misses Heister and Marion Taylor.

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SOME CLASS TO FIREMEN

Twenty attired in full dress rush to fires—ball thrice interrupted

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Twenty firemen in dress suits quickly lured up with wife and sweetheart in Masonic ballroom, last night, ready to start the grand march of the annual firemen's ball. It was scheduled for 9 o'clock at 824-3-4-5 fire alarm whistle.

Twenty firemen dressed in single file, broke the line, straggled down a flight of stairs and dashed in single file down the main street toward the fire station.

Citizens were startled a few minutes later when a man with silk hat and white Boston shirt drove a ladder truck at breakneck speed toward the junction of West and Howard streets and stopped on the other side of the street. Following were the rest of the firemen, all in glad rags. The alarm was false.

At 10:20, the dance was in full sway when again the whistle howled, 2-1-2. Twenty women lost their partners and again the strange-appearing firemen dashed for the fire station. Again it was false. The performance was repeated at 10:55.

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VARNUM AVE. CAR LINE

Reps. Achin and Jewett Confer With Public Service Commission—New Bills Submitted

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representatives Achin and Jewett of Lowell are to have a conference with the public service commission with reference to the extension of the Bay State street railroad tracks along Varum Avenue, Lowell. The company has had a franchise for this extension for some time but has failed to use it. It is understood that the public service commissioners have reluctantly expressed a willingness to order the company to make an extension of one-quarter of a mile but the Lowell legislators feel that the extension should be at least one mile and this was the purpose of this afternoon's conference.

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN'S BILL
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representative Achin of Lowell filed in

TO HOLD HEARING FOR DEFENDANT

Ten Million Asked for White Mountain Reserve—Jan. 28 Fixed

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—There will be a hearing before the house committee on agriculture on Friday, January 28, on the proposal to appropriate \$10,000,000 to continue the purchase of lands in the White Mountain and Southern Appalachian regions for forest reserve. The Weeks act expires by limitation this year and the movement to extend its terms has strong advocates. The plan is to have it incorporated in the agricultural appropriation bill. It is proposed to make annually expenditures of \$2,000,000 the same as under the existing act.

RICHARDS.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD

ALEXANDER W. MACDONALD WAS "AT THE CASE" FOR EIGHTY YEARS

PUTNAM, Conn., Jan. 13.—Alexander W. MacDonald, editor of the Putnam Patriot and one of the founders of the Scientific American, died at his home here today. He was born in Quebec, Canada, July 4, 1822, and was probably one of the oldest printers and editors in the country. He was "at the case" almost continuously from the ages of 10 to 50 years. He retired four years ago.

It was his custom while editor of the Patriot never to write out his editorials, but to set them up himself from the case.

60 voices, Ideals, Associate, Friday.

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GEN. RODRIGUEZ CAPTURED

Taken into custody by Americans
After Battle—Americans calling for
Help

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Gen. Jose Rodriguez has been captured near Madera, Chihuahua, by Americans, according to reports received here. A message received from Madera stated that a number of Rodriguez's men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 13.—The state of New Hampshire has accepted as proper legal notice the bill filed by Vermont in the suit brought in the United States supreme court to determine the boundary line between the two states. New Hampshire will file an answer some time in March.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

RODGERS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. May Rodgers will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Sheehan, 1107 Middlesex street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Son in charge.

HEX.—Died in Dorchester, Jan. 12, at 16 Quincy street, Charles H. Bent, aged 51 years. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MURPHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Annie Papineau, 16 Somerville street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Chas. H. Molloy.

BENT.—Died in Dorchester, Mass., January 12, at 428 Quincy street, Alvin Charles Bent, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown, 96 Branch street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WILLIAMS.—Died in this city January 12, at St. John's hospital, Mr. William Henry Worcester, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of Miss Martha F. Worcester of 81 Sherman street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WALKER.—Died in this city, Jan. 12th, Miss Mary Catherine Walker. Funeral services will be held at 100 Appleton street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements will be private at Worcester. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BIGGS.—Died in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11th, Miss Agnes Biggs, aged 16 years. Private funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Worcester, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOSBERG.—Died in Barre, Mass., Jan. 11th, 1916. Oscar A. Fosberg, aged 80 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral chapel of Undertaker W. H. Saunders, 22 Farnum street, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ARMSTRONG.—The funeral of Thomas F. Armstrong will take place Saturday morning from thewarehouses of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, at 330 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage, in charge.

BURNS.—The funeral of the late James F. Burns will take place Saturday morning from his home, 427 Lakeview avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock to be conducted later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ALLEN.—George F. Allen died Jan. 12th, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral services Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 16 Methuen street. Friends invited without further notice. John A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

MASS. NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Fells Donnelly.

FUNERALS

SPARS.—The funeral services of Geo. E. Spars were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie K. Park, 161 Steadman street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Burial took place today in the Mt. Hope cemetery, Bangor, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARR.—The funeral of the late James Carr took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, 32 Chapel street, and was well attended. The general cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel O'Connell. The bearers were Michael McNamee, Edward Collins, Terence F. McNamee and Patrick T. Riley. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER

Count Okuma Had Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of Assassins

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, had a narrow escape from death early today at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the royal palace shortly after midnight and approaching his residence when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The premier was not injured.

Okuma's chauffeur caught a glimpse

of the bomb thrower as he was about to launch his missile and put on speed so that the bomb exploded behind the machine without causing any damage.

A second bomb was thrown but it failed to explode.

Count Okuma made another visit to the palace at 11 o'clock this morning. The unexploded bomb is being examined. The assailant, or assassins, escaped.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

ed to submit the bills to the legislature before 5 p.m. on Saturday. It is generally conceded that if these amounts be borrowed it will mean an increase of between 40 and 50 cents in the tax rate and at least 10 per cent in the water rate.

Other business of the meeting included the selection of the following named gentlemen to serve as an advisory board to the municipal council and school board in connection with the erection of a new high school: Robert P. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Harrington, of The Lowell Sun; Joseph H. Guillet, Esq.; John F. Sawyer, of the Union National bank; Bernard D. Kelley, Arthur T. Safford, Amasa Pratt, Dr. George G. Swapp, Clarence H. Nelson and C. P. Conant.

The first seven names were suggested by the mayor and the other three by other members of the council. The name of Patrick O'Hearn and others in his line of business were mentioned, and the mayor said the name of Patrick O'Hearn was one of the first to occur to him, but he said he refrained from mentioning his name and the names of other contractors because of the fact that they would, in all probability, submit bids on portions of the high school work. Other members of the council allowed the mayor's point was well taken.

Story of the Meeting. Mayor O'Donnell called to order at exactly 10 o'clock with Commissioners Morse and Putnam present. Mr. Donnelly arrived at 10:02 and Mr. Duncan did not show up until after a recess, declared by the mayor to await the arrival of the school board.

The mayor read a communication from the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, relative to a bond executed by them in the penalty of \$1,000 on behalf of Louis F. Palmer & Sons, guaranteeing a contract to the city of Lowell for furnishing and delivering of edge stone and circle stone. The communication was accepted and referred to the commissioner of streets and highways and the city solicitor. Mr. Morse said the contract had been completed and the bond released. The mayor then declared a recess of five minutes.

The mayor called to order again at 10:25 and explained the purpose of the meeting to the members of the school board. He said it had to do with the question of engaging an engineer in connection with the erection of the proposed high school and he called upon Dr. Lambert, chairman of the school board.

Dr. Lambert's Views. "We are to have a central power plant," said Dr. Lambert, "and the very important feature of the work to be done by the engineer will be the laying out of the heating, ventilating and lighting of the new buildings and the adaptation of the plant to the old building.

"I am entirely impersonal in this matter but as a general proposition I think the engineer should be a man with large and varied experience in school work, so that we might reap the benefit of his experience. We cannot afford fancy prices or many extras for it will take every cent of our appropriation to complete the

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pany had been doing all of the state board of education's work for the last four or five years.

Asked what his company charged, Mr. Kimball said their rate was five per cent for supervision. The company does not take contracts. "We are consulting and designing engineers," said Mr. Kimball.

Mr. Duncan asked how long it would take to make a preliminary survey of the proposition and Mr. Kimball said that would be difficult to answer, but thought it might be done in three or four weeks. The custom is, he said, to go along with the architect to proceed as he proceeds.

Mr. Duncan also asked as to the rumored difficulty and expense of carrying steam any considerable distance and Mr. Kimball said it did not figure in the first cost, and said that carrying steam for distances from one to two miles is not at all unusual.

Invoke Legislature's Aid

After the school proposition had been disposed of for the time being, the mayor asked if there was any other business to come before the meeting and Commissioner Putnam answered in the affirmative. The commissioner said it would be necessary to borrow \$25,000 for the completion of the filtration plant.

The mayor asked the commissioner to explain why the money was required. The commissioner stated that on Jan. 1, there was a balance to the credit of the filtration plant appropriation of \$13,000 and that outstanding bills against the appropriation amounted to about \$28,000.

Some discussion ensued as to the connection of the new Holly pump, costing about \$19,000, with the filtration plant. Commissioner Putnam was prone to look upon the pump as an essential feature of the filtration plant, but admitted it was not considered when the appropriation of \$25,000 for the filtration plant was made. It came as an afterthought, he said, but he believed it belonged to the plant just the same. He reasoned that if anything should have happened to the old pump the plant would have been put out of commission and that the new pump obviated that danger. But Mr. Duncan said that would be just as true of the entire water system as of the filtration plant, and therefore was not an argument to prove that the pump was an essential feature of the filtration plant, or that it belonged solely to it.

Then it was suggested that but for the purchase of the new pump the filtration plant appropriation would not have been exceeded, but Mr. Putnam said that was not the true version of the affair, that regardless of the pump the filtration appropriation would have been short at least \$3000. The mayor asked if all of the \$25,000 was required for the payment of the pump and other bills, and Mr. Putnam replied that there was other costly work to be done there, including the building of roadways, concrete walks, grading and tiling, etc., and after hearing Mr. Putnam enumerate the "extras," Mr. Duncan allowed that he should have been asked for more than \$25,000 in order to be on the safe side.

The question then came on the adoption of the order to allow a petition to be filed with the legislature authorizing the city council to borrow the amount mentioned in the council so wished. The vote was unanimous.

Another for \$75,000

The next up was Mr. Putnam's request for permission to borrow \$75,000 for the extension of water mains and enlarging high service mains. Mr. Putnam explained that the extension of water mains was absolutely necessary and that the high service mains would have to be enlarged in order to give the people in Belvidere and the far Highlands adequate fire and water service. It was voted to present the petition to the legislature.

Commissioner Putnam said that it wasn't sufficient for the engineer to show that he has had wide experience in school work but that he should be able to show that he had lived within the appropriations allowed for the various jobs—and that he got along without extras.

The mayor said he had talked with

the architect and that the latter had talked along the same lines as related by Dr. Lambert; that Mr. Rourke didn't want to have anything to do with the appointment of an engineer; that he spoke of the necessity of harmony between the architect and engineer, and Dr. Lambert said he had talked with Mr. Rourke and that the latter considered it important that the engineer engaged should be one who had had experience in school work.

Commissioner Putnam said it would be understood that the engineer would be subordinate to the architect, and Mr. Putnam said the engineer ought to be selected right away in order that the architect and engineer could get their heads together and get ready for business.

Before the school committee escaped, Charles Stickney took the floor, by permission of the mayor, and told them a few things that perhaps had escaped their eagle eyes. He called their attention to the fact that the heating system in the present high school annex was entirely off color and anything but a success. He also emphasized the fact that it wasn't necessary for the municipal council to go outside of Lowell for a competent engineer, and he mentioned the name of John Stevens as an engineer of wide knowledge and experience.

The city clerk was then instructed to communicate with the various engineers whose names might be suggested by council members, and asked them to meet with the council on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Donnelly Asks for \$10,000

Commissioner Donnelly held up his right hand when the mayor asked if there was any further business before the board. Mr. Donnelly explained that in order to make the school changes ordered by the state police and the orders of the state police are imperative, that he would have to get \$40,000 and he thought perhaps the legislature would help him out. Too, unless allowed to borrow it, he said, it would have to be taken from the tax levy and in that event would reflect itself in the tax rate. He asked his predecessor in office, Mr. Putnam, if he knew that the state police were very persistent in the matter and Mr. Putnam replied that if the work wasn't done the state police would "come down" on the city.

There was some discussion as to the probability of the legislature allowing the city to borrow money for the purpose of school changes. The city solicitor was somewhat of the opinion that the legislature might look upon the work as coming under the head of maintenance and in that event would refuse to sanction the permit.

The solicitor said there is a law that might be invoked, a law involving the health, peace and happiness of the city. He said this law applies only to an extraordinary emergency.

The mayor suggested that, in the event of the \$10,000 having to be paid out of the tax levy it would make a very perceptible increase in the tax rate, and Mr. Duncan complained that the state was always putting something over on the city to create an expense, and that the legislature was very reluctant to grant the necessary assistance when the city found itself tied up with expenses imposed by the state.

It was finally voted to allow a petition to be filed and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare it. The three petitions, one for \$25,000, a second for \$75,000 and a third for \$10,000, will be filed tomorrow or Saturday.

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The striking contrast between the prompt and businesslike manner in which the members of the new city council have entered upon their duties, and the dilatory tactics of their predecessors has impressed itself upon the public in one short week. Even in the matter of regular meetings of the municipal council, the difference is noticeable and is refreshing.

Tuesday's meeting was announced at ten o'clock in the forenoon and promptly at that hour Mayor O'Donnell called to order with the members in their respective places. The reporters and the habitués of the municipal council chamber had become accustomed to putting in an appearance an hour or more after the time appointed and were unprepared for such promptness. As a result but one reporter was on hand when the meeting opened while there were no spectators. Yesterday's meeting was a repetition of that of the day previous relative to promptness. Mayor O'Donnell has decided to call very frequent meetings until the important business left over from last year has been properly attended to.

In relation to the high school matter, it is now up to the school board to show some speed for as soon as the engineer has been selected the municipal council must wait on the school board. It would appear that even as close a student of municipal affairs as the editor of the Courier-Citizen had the erroneous impression that everything was in readiness to proceed with the raising of the buildings and the construction of the new structure when as a matter of fact only the site had been selected.

It would seem almost necessary to meet 24 hours daily for some weeks to straighten out the left-over matters that confronted the new government upon its entrance into office. As an instance, the Memorial building affairs were in a state of chaos but at last signs of life are beginning to become apparent in that building.

Carrying Out Pledges
One by one Mayor O'Donnell is starting to carry out the pledges he made during the campaign and in his inaugural address and he is making most commendable progress, all things considered. He took up the Pawtucket Bridge's matter immediately after assuming office and found that there was much preliminary work to be done which his predecessors had overlooked. There is a difference of opinion among the members of the municipal council as to whether or not an engineer has been actually engaged. Some dispute the claim that Mr. Deanean has been engaged. In regard to the bridge also it would appear that last year's municipal council voted an appropriation for the construction of the bridge itself, but as far as can be learned made no provision to acquire the necessary land that will be required in connection with the bridge. This is a matter which will engage the attention of the council in the near future.

The Bank Ordinance
Bankers throughout the city are commanding Mayor O'Donnell for introducing the ordinance requiring the city treasurer to deposit the city's money in approximately equal amounts among the local national banks and trust companies. For a long time there has been an impression that some banks were getting the big end of the city's deposits, while others were being discriminated against. Every year that Mayor O'Donnell has been candidate, from the start, the fact that he is a director of one of the local trust companies has been used for campaign purposes by his political opponents, in an attempt to create the impression that in the event of his election that particular bank would be favored. But while His Honor was thus inferentially accused, the fact of the matter was that a bank other than the institution of which he is a director has had the biggest share of the deposits. It is understood that at the present time the deposits are divided in amounts ranging from about \$5000 in one bank; up to \$150,000 in another. In some quarters the authority of the municipal council to give orders to the city treasurer relative to how he shall handle the city's deposits is questioned, the claim being that as the treasurer is under heavy bonds he can do as he pleases, for his bondsman are responsible for his acts. But whether that be the case or not, the fact that the municipal council has gone on record as having favored the equal distribution of the city's money undoubtedly will have a strong influence on the city treasurer, who at all times is desirous of carrying out the wishes of that body.

Patrol and Ambulance
When Mayor O'Donnell was in office previously, he had the police patrol and the city's ambulances thoroughly renovated, and since that time nothing has been done on them and all are now badly in need of repair. The police patrol has been a costly proposition on account of its great size and its upkeep has been tremendous. His Honor is at present considering whether a lighter car would not be cheaper in the end; the case were fairly well known for then to keep repairing the present ma-

chine. Relative to the ambulances, the mayor has made inquiries as to the cost of a motor ambulance and is now awaiting reports on the matter.

CHANGING HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Quite a number of spectators who attended the meeting of the municipal council on Wednesday were surprised and in some cases disappointed because the municipal council didn't vote on the different heads of departments, the impression being that the municipal council is about to make or attempt to make several changes. If the members contemplate such action they are keeping their intentions to themselves. There is much discussion as to the authority of the city council to remove any administrative officers. The charter states that the commissioners may remove for such cause as they see fit, while it also provides that no acts of theirs can conflict with the civil service laws. The friends of those who appear to be in danger claim that the men in office are protected by the civil service law, but it is not believed that they are, if they happen to be administrative officers. One of the men who framed the charter stated that the provision inserted therein relative to the civil service laws was placed there in order that the commissioners might not interfere with officials and clerks who are holding their positions under the civil service laws. Heads of departments who have been elected by the municipal council without having taken any civil service examination or without having made application to the civil service department for such positions do not come under the civil service law, and the names of Lowell's administrative officers will not be found on the records of that department. Sealer of Weights and Measures Riordan has been placed under the civil service law since assuming office, but his position was never recognized as that of an administrative officer, in the popular sense of the term. Thus it would appear that the heads of departments may be removed from office for such cause as the municipal council may see fit. Somewhere a court has decided that "for the good of the service" constitutes the necessary cause. In the case of Commissioner Putnam, when superintendent of streets, the result of the hearing showed that three votes constituted the sufficient cause. In the old days the head of departments changed according to the political complexion of the city councils elected from year to year.

The question of changing heads of departments brings up the discussion of that section of the charter giving the commissioner sole authority over the appointment and discharging of all subordinates but placing the appointment or removal of the head of the department in the hands of the city council. Many are of the opinion that this is the great weakness of the city charter, and that each commissioner should have the power to appoint the heads of his own sub-departments. A well known lawyer who is exceptionally well informed on the charter and things governmental, in discussing this subject said to the writer: "I do not approve of the present provision of the charter permitting the municipal council to elect all heads of departments, nor do I believe that the remedy lies in permitting each commissioner to appoint all the heads of departments under him. Some of these officials have business with all of the commissioners, for instance the city clerk, city treasurer, the auditor, the assessors, and these, I believe, should be elected by the municipal council. But such positions as superintendent of police, superintendent of streets, chief of the fire department, inspector of buildings, superintendent of charities, superintendent of water works, in my opinion should be appointed directly by the commissioners under whom they are placed by the charter."

AN AMUSING ALIBI

That was an amusing "alibi" of the apologist of the past administration relative to the alleged disorderly house in Wigginville. He started out by criticizing the mayor's methods in giving publicity to the existence and location of the house. But whatever the mayor's method might have been had the desired effect and the house went out of business within 48 hours after His Honor took office, although Mr. Welch admitted that he had known about the place for six months but couldn't close it up. To excuse the police for not enforcing the law the apologist drags in the names of Rev. Mr. Ferrin, Rev. Mr. Matthews and Mrs. Emily Shilton, stating that they as well as the superintendent of police were aware of the existence of the place. But because they knew of its existence was no excuse for the police. They are not paid by the city to close up disorderly houses. The apologist says: "This is no discovery of O'Donnell. It has been fairly well known for some time." That's the worst part of it. The facts in the case were fairly well known for some time, but although well known

the house was not closed up until Mr. O'Donnell became mayor.

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TRADES & LABOR hall in Middle street was taxed to capacity last evening when the Boiler Makers' union, local 371 held its regular weekly business meeting. Considerable business of importance was transacted and officers for the ensuing term were elected.

One of the delightful events of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful chest of silver to the retiring president, James Tannigan, in recognition of his efficient service as chief executive of the organization. The presentation was made by William Wells, after which a musical program was carried out and cigars were passed around. Those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were: Vocal solos, Frank St. Peter; piano solos, John Hickey; violin solos, T. Slattery and cornet selections, James Clancy. The leaders for the incoming term are as follows: John Hickey, president; James Clancy, vice president; Joseph Marquis, recording secretary; John Crehan, corresponding secretary; William Hickey, financial secretary; auditors, John Hickey, William Wells and Timothy Donohoe, outside guard, James Campbell.

ENGINEERS HELD IMPORTANT SESSION

Engineers' union, local 352, held an important session last evening in the headquarters of the organization in Central street with President John H. Smith in the chair. A large number of members were present and one of the most important matters of business taken up referred to the wage scale proposition recently submitted to the municipal council. In a communication addressed to each branch of the municipal council, an increase in wages averaging \$100 a year was asked for city government employed engineers. The revised schedule submitted asks \$25.50 for chief engineers and \$24 for operating engineers and engineers on steam rollers. At the meeting held last evening it was reported that the commissioner of streets, employing eight engineers in his department, and the mayor, employing two of the craft, have already agreed to the revised schedule. In the water department which employs ten men and at city hall where two engineers are employed, the revised schedule is still being considered by those in charge.

It was also reported that a revised wage scale for engineers employed in quarries, as submitted to the internal revenue was not closed up until Mr. O'Donnell became mayor.

THE SALARY MATTER

As has been mentioned in the papers one additional increase in salaries at the last moment in the police department has been unearthed since the publication of the big list. Former Mayor Murphy in an interview is quoted as saying: "It is a fact that certain increases were made but there is nothing particularly new in that. I granted them only when I believed them deserved." Inasmuch as most of them were granted after election and some of them on December 31, it would appear that the former mayor didn't make up his mind until after all had voted. The former mayor stated that when he became mayor he found a woman in the charity department assisting Mr. Daly and that he removed her and had Mr. Daly do all the work. Such was hardly the case. The state board of charities recommended the employment of women for investigating the cases of dependent mothers and all of the cities acted upon the state board's recommendation and appointed women for such positions. Mayor O'Donnell did likewise, but Mayor Murphy removed the woman and put Mr. Daly on the woman's work in addition to his own. Relative to the increase of Joe Carroll at the Chelmsford street hospital the former mayor erred in his statement. He said that his reason for raising Mr. Carroll's special training for the care of delirious cases. Nothing can be said against Mr. Carroll for he is a competent, obliging and capable clerk, but the statement does an injustice to Mr. John McBride who with Thomas H. Danahy has the care of the delirious cases at the Chelmsford street hospital and not Mr. Carroll, who is otherwise employed.

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DU PONT PLANT AT NEWHALL, ME., DAMAGED—NO ONE INJURED

SOUTH WINDHAM, Me., Jan. 13.—An explosion occurred in the press house of the Du Pont powder mills, at Newhall today. No one was injured as it was at the time when the night crew had left the plant and the day shift had not arrived. A fire which resulted was extinguished without damage to other buildings. The superintendent of the mills was unable to determine the cause of the explosion as the night watchman was certain everything was all right when he made his last round. It was heard a distance of two miles away.

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Due to an omission, the price of oysters did not appear in the advertisement of Fairburn's market yesterday.

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A resolution expressing sorrow at the loss by death of Mrs. Lilly A. Clark was adopted at last evening's meeting of the Lowell Equal Suffrage League. Mrs. Clark was an active member of the league at one time.

Osmund Field, formerly of this city and now of Grand Rapids, Mich., is seriously ill in that city with pneumonia, according to word received here.

There are about 35 teachers off duty as a result of the grip. Some of them claim that they got cold as a result of the temperature in the schools being kept too low. A great many children are also laid up with the influenza.

At the present time the number of prisoners confined at the Lowell jail is smaller than it has been for a long time and the number of inmates during the year 1915 was the smallest for a great many years. Keeper Charles A. Eveloth says that the new probation laws are responsible in a large measure for the decrease in the number of prisoners.

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MINERS OPPOSE BILL

FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AGAINST COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

LONDON, Jan. 13, 1:45 p. m.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain meeting in London today resolved unanimously to oppose the bill for compulsory military service.

The Federation empowered its president to call a further conference in the event that the bill becomes law, to consider what additional steps should be taken.

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The political sensation of the hour in national circles is the action taken by the progressive national committee at Chicago on Tuesday whereby they agreed to support the republican party provided the republican party first supported their candidate. To this end they have planned, for the progressive national convention at Chicago, June 7th, the place and time of the republican national convention. Consequently next June will see two concurrent conventions in the same city, many members of which, respectively, will work for united recognition of some one candidate. The success or failure of the move will depend on the candidate agreed on beforehand by the progressive party.

It is wise of the progressives to see that a continuation of the split begun with the defection of Roosevelt from the republicans would only ensure democratic victory, and they must also see that President Wilson will be a formidable candidate for even a joint candidate of the two other parties. This conviction is reflected in the public sentiments of both progressives and republicans who declare that the next campaign must be one of strong opposition to the democratic administration.

The sensation of the progressive committee decision was its intimation that Theodore Roosevelt may not be the candidate selected for leadership next June. This may be merely a clever political play of those who realize that the man who goes into a national convention with many assured votes rarely comes out a winner. With some other candidate selected ostensibly, it would not be a very difficult matter to stampede the convention for Roosevelt at the last hour.

This might work out very well in the progressive convention, but what of the sister republican convention down the street? They might swallow the progressive declaration of principles, and they might fail for the strategy of the progressive national committee, but would they support Roosevelt? It is very doubtful, though some forecasters would have us believe that there is a genuine call for the strenuous one from all over the country. The hard and fast republicans do not want Roosevelt and if the war continues it seems impossible that Roosevelt with his dangerous doctrines of force could beat President Wilson for the presidency. The man who would have the best chances of defeating the present chief executive must have something of the same temperament and Teddy is hardly the man, despite his popularity in certain quarters.

If the republicans take the progressive action seriously—and they have shown many indications of palliating progressive opinion of late—they will probably look around for a candidate that the progressives might support, or else urge the progressives to agree on some candidate other than the progressive leader. Friends of Roosevelt say that he would support a candidate who would subscribe to the progressive doctrine, but he is known to have strong objections to many of those prominently mentioned. Judge Gary is one of the progressive possibilities, but it is not possible to see how his selection would appeal to the republicans. It is yet a long way to June, 1916, and the probability is that the action of the progressive national committee is meant as a feeler of sentiment all over the country.

Meanwhile the democrats wait confidently, realizing that President Wilson is well grounded in the confidence and affection of the American people. He has put through great programs of domestic reform and he has handled our foreign relations in a delicate time with the utmost patriotism and prudence. When the heat of a nationwide campaign brings democratic achievement into strong relief, we feel assured that the most ardent efforts of republicans and progressives alike will come to nought.

IS MEXICO GOVERNED?

Monday afternoon a group of Mexican bandits engaged in a desultory warfare against the Carranza government stopped a train at Chihuahua, took therefrom 17 men known by them to be Americans and deliberately shot them in cold blood. Then the bodies of the slaughtered Americans were robbed and stripped of clothing. This is by no means the most brutal thing done by Mexican bandits or by organized bands misnamed Mexican armies, but it is one of the most serious for this country to contemplate. More than once during the past year the incidental killing of one American on an English vessel has almost driven us to war with Germany. What shall be the result of this horrible and inexcusable Mexican outrage?

It all comes down to the question: Is Mexico governed, and by whom? After long months of murder, rapine and revolution our government has sanctioned President Carranza who has assumed responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property, including those of Americans. If he is able to keep that pledge he should be compelled to keep it; if he is unable to keep it, he should not be president of Mexico. These most familiar with the internal affairs of the land say that he will be unsuccessful and that it is but a matter of a short

time before the horrors of lawlessness and revolution will be universal in Mexico. Must the United States go through the same stinking course of patient impotency while rival bands of desperadoes work out their will? It is doubtful if the American public would again approve of any policy that does not ensure for Americans in Mexico protection and prompt justice. Secretary Lansing has asked Carranza for punishment of the bandits although he has hinted that the murdered Americans had no right to be in the troubled territory. Neither promise of punishment nor the weak extenuation will please the mass of the American people who are beginning to lose patience with Mexico. It is to be feared that if there are many outrages such as that which has now shocked the country, the majority of Americans will approve of Senator Sherman's policy of intervention or some other radical and harsh measure. America cannot forever stand for a Mexico without a government, and we have yet to learn that it has a government in the real sense of the word.

BANKING PROSPERITY

In his report just sent to congress, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, draws a picture of banking prosperity which has never before been equaled in this country. As he sees it, and as it is proved by the figures subjoined, America in the year closed has seen "development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country. Figures and statistics have almost grown wearisome, even when they prove prosperity, but Mr. Williams shows that the resources of the banks have increased during the year by \$1,743,875,648; that deposits increased \$2,051,330,164, and that loans and discounts increased \$917,450,502. The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915, exceeded by \$557,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held at any time prior to the passage of the federal reserve act. From first to last the report is full of such proofs of surpassing prosperity that it verifies the strongest statements of the optimists.

There are many valuable suggestions, one of general interest having to do with bank failures. "Banks" says Mr. Williams, "nearly always are broken, not by bank robbers who have come from the outside, not by failure of customers to whom they have lent money, but by the tying up or dissipation of the banks' funds through loans to their own officers and directors, or else by direct defalcations and embezzlements by trusted officers." He says that these evils can be remedied by certain simple and much needed amendments to the national bank act and that then "failures among national banks can be reduced to a negligible number, or be absolutely eliminated." This is good news and the sooner we have such amendments the better.

RIVER HEARING POSTPONED

Now that there is an agitation for the navigation of the river from Manchester to the sea, it has been considered wise to defer the hearing until the army engineers make their report on the river possibilities from Manchester to Lowell. We know too well what the views of the experts are, relative to navigation from Lowell to the sea and there is a hope that the later report will give it a new aspect. Even though it should be adverse it is well that the Interstate suggestion should be strongly supported at a later hearing, and undoubtedly it will be so supported at the proper time.

There is also a growing desire that the supporters of the navigation scheme should hire an engineer of recognized ability and prominence to contrast the private view with the government view at the final hearing. The Merrimack valley representatives made an excellent impression at the first Washington hearing; but it is doubtful if the arguments advanced by so many were as effective as would be one comprehensive plan scientifically presented with supporting facts and figures. It might be still advisable to send a delegation to urge the claims of the Merrimack, but the weight of one expert would carry more weight than the speeches of many eloquent pleaders. Engineers have sanctioned the navigation plan for the Merrimack valley committees and for the legislature; why not have all unite on one whose views might offset those of the omnipotent Col. Cratchett?

THAT BIG DRIVE

The world is beginning to think that the "big drive" of the war will not come off, and that the conflict will be settled by other methods. Before the struggle settled down to its present condition, an unprecedented offensive was looked for, now by one side and now by the other, but gradually the war settled down to a state of sieges.

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and there it has remained. There are still skirmishes and strong attacks in France and in Russia; but for the most part the war has resolved itself mainly into a gigantic waiting game, the nations watching their economies and resources in a final effort at mutual wearing down. Sensational changes have taken place and there have been announcements of new departures such as a Teutonic invasion of Egypt, but such things will not be decided, even should they take place. The war is now a tremendous game of endurance and the side that has the greater resources will come off best when the final adjustment is made. Moreover, the conviction is growing that the settlement eventually will be in the nature of a compromise, as it must be unless the allies succeed in their determination to fight the central powers to a crushing finish.

A BUSY PLACE

City hall is a very busy place just now, so busy in fact that Mayor O'Donnell and other officials are having their dinners sent in and other municipal employees spend a restricted lunch period at the nearest lunch room. This is surely a change for the better and it has been made imperative by the large program of constructive work that awaits action. Merely holding meetings and voting on this or that will not achieve anything, and every vote rescinded piles up work for a future day. So far, the present administration has shown the desire and the ability to get something done, and if the present attitude is continued there is every hope that things will be done properly. The city does not grudge its leading officials, or lesser officials for that matter, reasonable time for luncheon or for recreation, but it is gratifying to see that indecision and inactivity have given way to action and efficiency.

TO DEMAND AN INCREASE

NEW HAVEN SIGNALMEN PRESENT DEMANDS TO THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—Officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company have under consideration today demands for an increase in wages made by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen. While neither side would give out a statement, it is understood that the men are asking for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The demands were presented to Gen. Mgr. C. L. Bardo yesterday. No definite answer has been given by the company, it is said.

The signal men will meet in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Jan. 14, and at Providence, R. I., on Jan. 15, to consider the progress of their demands.

It is also learned that the company has sent out circular letters to the employees in the maintenance of ways department announcing reduction of the daily working hours from 10 to 9 with nine hours' pay. This, it is reported, has caused some dissatisfaction among the employees, and a meeting will be held here Jan. 22 to consider the matter.

WILL SUPPORT HUGHES

NEW YORK DELEGATION SAID TO BE PLEDGED TO JUSTICE FOR PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The New York delegation will go to the republican national convention at Chicago on June 7 pledged to Justice Charles E. Hughes as its candidate for the presidential nomination. This is the answer that many republican leaders made yesterday to the action of the progressive

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SCENE FROM "THE TONGUES OF MEN" AT MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

APPOINTED BY M'CALL

NAMES SIX MEMBERS HELD OVER WHEN SUCCESSORS FAILED OF CONFIRMATION

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Six Massachusetts officeholders, whom ex-Gov. Walsh sought to oust at the end of their terms, were reappointed by Gov. McCall yesterday, and the executive council confirmed them under suspension of the rules.

In each case ex-Gov. Walsh appointed other men to succeed them, and the council, which was then politically just as it is now, refused to confirm the Walsh selections. The charge was frequently made before Walsh's retirement that confirmation was withheld for the purpose of letting Gov. McCall fill the positions.

The men reappointed and confirmed yesterday were David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, to the Industrial Accident board; Herbert L. Pratt of Hingham, to be clerk of the second district court of Plymouth; George W. Dow and Victor A. Reed, both of Lawrence, to be medical examiner and assistant medical examiner of Essex county; Charles M. Davenport of Boston, to be trustee of the Massachusetts training schools; Dudley Roberts of Waltham, to be clerk of the second district court of eastern Middlesex.

The governor also appointed yesterday Pauline Revere Thayer of Boston to succeed Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater as trustee of the Massachusetts General hospital; Arthur G. Pollard, trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; Robert S. Hartstone of Fallmouth and Samuel W. McCaslin of Welfleet, masters in chancery, and Dennis Healy of Haverhill, trial justice, Worcester county.

FISH AND GAME OFFICIALS

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION HOLD ELECTION AND BANQUET—SPEAKER COX GAVE ADDRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association held its 41st annual meeting and dinner last night in the Copley Square hotel. The official business of the evening was tabled after the report of the nominating committee appointed to elect the officers of the association for the coming year reported as follows:

George W. Wiggin, president; Huber Bishop, James H. Bowditch, A. George Bullock, Dr. Hugh Cabot, Geo. B. Clark, Joseph T. Herrick, Henry Hornblower, Howard Marston, William Minot, Dr. Samuel J. Mixer, William A. Morse, Dudley L. Pickman, William R. Reed, Adelbert D. Thayer, William P. Wharton and W. C. Woodward, vice presidents; George M. Pollard, librarian; Rollin Jones, treasurer; Henry H. Kimball, secretary-emeritus; and Bradford A. Scudder, secretary.

The speakers were Speaker Channing Cox of the house of representatives, Representative Robert Kent of

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Pittsfield and Fish and Game Commissioner J. S. Adams. Among those present was Walter M. Brackett, dean of Boston artists and the only charter member of the organization, who is in his 94th year and still camps for the sport of fishing every summer.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

RETAIL GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS HELD MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association was held last night with President John H. Burke in the chair. The recently elected officers were installed, Mr. E. M. Bowers presiding.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, George F. Maguire and E. M. Bowers, respectively, were read and showed the organization to be prosperous. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in February.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE
Fresh from a run of a year and a half to crowded houses at the Hudson theatre in New York City, "The Dummy" that brilliant comedy drama by Maurice Ward and Harvey O'Higgins continues to register tremendous success at the Opera House and the Emerson players are playing to the largest crowds since the opening of the season on Labor Day and that it is the finest production ever offered in this city is the unanimous verdict of the crowded houses. Never before has any play struck the popular spot with Lowell theatregoers and the demand for seats is exceptionally big so wise ones will make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations will be held until 1:45 and 7:45 o'clock only.

Master Ebbet Baldwin, America's greatest juvenile star who has appeared in "The Miracle Man"—Cohan and Harris' great play and other big Broadway attractions is seen at his best in "The Dummy" and the young star has certainly scored a wonderful hit with the theatregoers of this city. He plays the character in a smooth, finished manner and from the very start until the finish of the play, he keeps the audience in a state of happy laughter. That he is an artist of remarkable ability is demonstrated by his wonderful portrayal of "Barney Cook"—the boy "detective."

Herbert Heyes as Walter Babbing is very good and offers a characterization that is letter perfect. Mr. Heyes has certainly become a great favorite with the theatre patrons of this city and he is given splendid receptions at every performance. Miss Ann O'Day plays Mrs. Meredith in a charming manner. All the favorites appear in splendid roles with Joe Criban, Gilbert Faust, Walter von Boekman, Eugene Elliott, Richard Barry, Ray Martinez, Frank Wright and others. The scenic production is superb, the settings displaying many new features in interior decorations.

"The Dummy" is a great play and one that you cannot afford to miss. It tells the story of the kidnapping of a little girl and her rescue by Barney Cook, an East Side youngster, who hires out as an office boy to Detective Walter Babbing. To trace the little girl Barney Cook is also kidnapped and he must be a deaf and dumb youngster to carry out the plans of his office successfully. Everything works out splendidly for Barney until, while associated with the kidnappers, he falls asleep. Then he talks in his sleep and surprises his crooked friends. How he squirms out and finally wins the reward, makes the oasis of this great play, which is destined to live forever as one of the greatest successes on the American stage.

Order seats early for this attraction. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 211 now. Then you will not have to say: "I could not get seats," like many others who are certain to be turned away at the remaining performances.

Next week the Emerson players will present that splendid melodramatic success, "The Bridge"—with the sweetest love story ever told in any stage tale. It is by Ruper Hughes and has been secured for one week only by special arrangement with Mr. Hughes himself. "The Bridge" will be the most stupendous production ever offered on any stock stage.

Sunday afternoon and night, there will be five big acts of vaudeville and the latest and best motion picture features.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
We won't say that the home life of the McConnell-Simpson trio, which are at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is exactly like what is shown in their remarkably funny skit, "At Home," although it is supposed to form the basis of that act. As a matter of record the Simpsons—for Lydia McConnell is in private life Mrs. Grant Simpson—have built their act around a rehearsal which was held in their home in Kansas City, last September. And it is a very happy idea, for nothing quite so well tells of the success of an act as

laughter. Lulu McConnell is a born comedienne. Never a point does she miss, and, what is more, she doesn't let her audience pass over any. The value of stage repartee is fully understood by her, and she "puts over" inimitable manner everything written for her. One suspects that one-half of the act is interpolated by the actors themselves. There are so very many good things in it that somehow just fit the personalities of the three that it seems almost an impossibility to write them. They just happen, as a rule, Miller and Lyles in a talking and dancing turn introduce a burlesque on boxing which is a scream. It comes near the close of the act. And because these two men do it so well it has no imitators, which is a very unusual thing in the vaudeville game. Perhaps because it is so very hard to imitate that those who otherwise might attempt to duplicate it are a little afraid of their result. Charles Cartmell and Laura Harris, in a dancing act, are without question among the very leaders in that line of work.

Cartmell is unusually versatile, as is shown by his hesitation, his agility on an Irish number and his final eccentric dance, while Miss Harris is not one who is lost. The Six Musical Misses provide much good entertainment. Five of them are violinists, and the sixth plays a bass clarinet very well. Together they make attractive ensembles, and give numbers which are of the whistable sort. Brown & Leander in a bicycle skit add strength to the bill. Brown's stunt on the stairs in a class by itself, while Leander offers a line of comedy which is wholly of the spontaneous variety. Brown & Taylor are first class entertainers, and Claude M. Roode, who opens the bills, is a risky performer on the slack wire. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Constance Collier in the five act Paramount picture "The Tongues of Men" is one of the big feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

not London star, appears in the role of the witty, tender, strong-minded grand opera idol which is a part especially suited to her great personal beauty and artistic strength. The young rector of an aristocratic church denounces from the pulpit the grand opera "Zaporaj" and the corrupting influence of the young woman who sings it, notwithstanding the fact that he has never seen the performance.

The visit of the beautiful prima donna to his rooms to discuss what she considers an outrageous attack, the revelation of her really splendid personal beauty and sincerity, and the sentimental outcome it works with the young rector make one of the crisp stories the screen has ever produced. It is a thing that might be expected from so clever a title as "Tongues of Men."

Forrest Stanley makes a handsome picture as the young cleric who is broad enough to listen to reason. He heads a fine supporting cast for Miss Collier in this splen-

before the eye of the camera. Romance triumphs at the close of this exquisite five act features other interesting scenes were almost fatal to such a happy contingency. You will like and greatly enjoy its interesting theme. This play will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre during the remainder of this week.

In speaking of this excellent performance mention should be made of another delightful number on the same bill. It is "The Cub," starring Martha Nedan. "The Cub" is an exciting story of a Kentucky foal which, like many other quarrels starts over a most trivial matter. This one in particular needed only a dispute over a pig to start the flame of anger in the hearts of the members of two neighboring families in Kentucky where often times individuals administered the law to listen to reason. He heads a fine supporting cast for their private interpre-

tation of right and wrong. This play the first one in which she has ever acted for those engaged in the strife, reaches a happy culmination which you will thoroughly enjoy. In addition to these two five act features other interesting pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on the next three days. It won't be many days before "The Battle of Peace" will be ringing in our ears. Just imaging New York demolished and in the hands of a foreign enemy and then you will realize in a very small and meager measure how stupendous this spectacle is which is coming to the Merrimack Square theatre and is to remain during the entire week of January 24th.

OWL THEATRE

"The Nation's Peril," the wonderful live production showing the scenes of preparation, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Featured in this smashing war play, which is considered the greatest war picture ever produced are two screen favorites, Orml Hawley and Earl Metcalfe. In addition to these two, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

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 Fancy Colored Trimming, bands, edges, appliques, 1 inch to 3 1-2 inches in width, all new colorings. Regular 50c to \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price.....39c and 69c Yard
 Ball Fringe Trimming in black, white and colors. Regular 50c and 98c values. Clearance sale price.....19c Yard
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 Florence Oil Heaters, brass tank. Regular price \$1.49. Clearance sale price.....\$3.25
 Sheet Iron Double Roasters. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....10c
 Roasting Pans, sheet iron, size 8x10 inch. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....4c
 Pie Servers in handsome nickel frame. Regular price \$1.69. Clearance sale price.....88c
 Towel Bars, brass nickel plated, 15 in., 24 in., 27 in. Regular price 65c to 98c. Clearance sale price.....49c
 Leavitt's Furniture Polish. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c
 Universal Cake Makers. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price.....\$1.39
 Gray Enamel Dish Pans, 14 qt. size. Regular price 52c. Clearance sale price.....25c
 Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size. Regular price 45c. Clearance sale price.....29c
 Gray Enamel Water Pails, 10 qt. size. Regular price 42c. Clearance sale price.....29c
 Gray Enamel Water Pails, 12 qt. size. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....34c
 Gray Enamel Berlin Kettles, 10 qt. size. Regular price 60c. Clearance sale price.....45c
 Androck Gas Ovens. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....39c
 Dressed Dolls. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....15c
 Dressed Dolls. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....39c
 Dressed Dolls. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price.....68c
 Basement

Teas and Coffees

Special Blend A. G. P. Coffee. Regular 28c lb. value. Clearance sale price25c lb.
 Gate City Blend Coffee. Regular 35c lb. value. Clearance sale price30c lb.
 Special Reduction on All Oolong Teas. Regular 25c canned and bottle goods, at.....20c
 Regular 10c canned and bottle goods, at.....3 for 25c
 Pet Brand Milk
 Salmon and Shrimp
 Campbell's Soups
 Sliced Peaches
 Py Lemon
 Marshmallow
 Veal and Ham Loaf
 Norwegian Sardines
 NATIONAL BISCUIT CRACKERS—
 5c packages for.....4c
 10c packages for.....9c
 Grocery Dept. Merrimack St. Basement
 Merrimack St.

3 for 25c
 2 for 25c

4c

9c

Merrimack St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MARGARET WILSON ILL

THE MEXICAN SITUATION
Continued

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OPERATED ON FOR REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was operated on at the Jefferson hospital here today for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The operation was pronounced highly successful.

Miss Wilson went to the hospital last Tuesday. She was accompanied to Philadelphia by Miss Helen Woodrow Bonas, the president's cousin.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Struma about 50 miles northeast of Saloniki, just to the south of the Bulgarian frontier, one of the probable first points of contact between a force moving from Bulgaria against the right of the allies' Saloniki defenses.

Turkish Troops Mustered
Turkish troops are reported to have been massed in this sector for the Saloniki operations, the Bulgarians apparently being in the vicinity of Dolman, near which artillery fire has been reported, with the Germans to the east around Monastir.Ask Allied Intervention
Rome despatches indicate that the Italian people regard with concern the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen, giving Austria a firm hold on the harbor of Cattaro, which she has been using as a naval base for raids in the Adriatic. Italian newspapers are clamoring for allied intervention in behalf of Montenegro which is seriously menaced by this Austrian success on her western frontier.FRENCH ENGINEERS BLOW UP
IMPORTANT RAILROAD

BRIDGE

SALONIKI, Greece, Jan. 13, via London.—The important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Louni-Missar has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure.

GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST OCCUPATION OF ISLAND OF

CORFU BY ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Greek government says a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co. has protested against the occupation of the island of Corfu by the enemy powers.

The correspondent telegraphs that British and French ships have landed in Albania food supplies for 150,000 serbs.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARD MITCHITZ

WITH LONG RANGE

GUNS

PARIS, Jan. 13, 5:15 a. m.—Austrian forces advancing from Cattaro and Budina, have reached Mitchitz, five miles from Antivari, which is being bombarded by the Austrian long range guns, according to a despatch to L'Opéra under Tuesday's date.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH AND

BRITISH ATTACKS RE-

PULSED BY GERMANS

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—By wireless to Saville)—A strong British attack near Armentières and two French onslaughts in the Champagne were repulsed by the Germans, the war office announced today.

The statement follows:

"Western front: Northeast of Armentières an attack by a strong British detachment was repulsed.

"Early this morning, the French renewed their attacks in the Champagne. An attempted advance northeast of Le Mesnil was repulsed. An attack against a portion of the trenches captured by the Germans on January 9 near Maisons de Champagne also failed.

"Lieutenants Boeke and Immelmann each shot down a British aeroplane one northeast of Tourcoing, the other near Bapaume.

"In recognition of their accomplishment, both were decorated with the Order of Pour le Mérite by his majesty the emperor.

"A third British aeroplane was shot down in an aerial fight near Roubais and a fourth was brought down by our defense guns near Ligny, northwest of Lille. Of the eight British officers on the four aeroplanes six were killed and two wounded.

"Eastern front: Detachments of German patrols fought successful engagements at several places.

"Near Novo Slobotski between the Olszko and the Berezina, the Russians were ejected from their advanced trenches."

PARIS REPORTS GERMAN ATTACK

A COMPLETE

FAILURE

PARIS, Jan. 13, via London—The war office this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"Between the Somme and the Aisne last night the enemy attempted a surprise attack against one of our small positions. The attack was a complete failure.

"In the Champagne the enemy made two surprise attacks with hand grenades, one to the northeast of Ruitte de Mesnil, the other in the district of Maisons de Champagne. They were checked at once by our curtail of fire.

OBJECT OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN

GALICIA'S SAID TO BE

THREE FOLD

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The news from the eastern front of the capture of Sadagura is regarded in military circles as probably true, although official announcement on the subject has not been received. The town, which lies a few miles to the northeast of Czernowitz and is a converging point for five good roads, is of considerable strategic importance and previous attempts to capture it have been stoutly resisted by the Austrians. Experts say Sadagura is really of more importance than Czernowitz, on account of its stronger natural position and the greater facilities which it offers for communication purposes.

The report from Debrecen that the offensive in Galicia and Bessarabia had been suspended for the present is regarded as at least premature. The Russian offensive which recently had been in progress could not, it is believed, be suspended suddenly, as it had been undertaken after careful preparation and launched with unexpected strength. The object of that offensive is said to be three fold: To demonstrate to the Romanians on their very borders, that the Russian forces are able to assume the initiative when they choose; secondly to divert Austro-German forces from the Balkans and the western front and finally to improve the general strategical position.

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then to relatives in various parts of the country.

The body of Joseph Enders, reported to have been killed, was not among those arriving today. F. E. Stephenson, secretary of the Mining and Smelter Men's association of Chihuahua, who organized the party that recovered the bodies, said that the heads were almost blown off. "They were stripped of clothing before being dragged out of the cars and killed," said Stephenson. "When we arrived at the scene of the massacre a Carranza guard remained at Santa Isabel, where we found a number of the bandits encamped. We returned to the train to get a machine gun and then proceeded to the place where the bodies were heaped. Members of an expedition which left Chihuahua City to recover the bodies of the 17 slain Americans were informed by the station agent at Santa Isabel that Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods passed there bound west half an hour after the Watson train was reported in trouble. The station agent said he warned the two men to return, but they said they were armed and feared no trouble. Nothing later was heard of the party, and it is believed that they met the fate of the Watson train.

MORE MURDERS

Report That Three Americans Were Executed in Cuauhtemoc District of Sonora

EL PASO, Jan. 13.—A rumor was circulated here today to the effect that three Americans had been murdered in the Cananea district of Sonora, in the vicinity of the Phelps-Dodge property. It could not be verified.

VICTIM OF TYPHUS

B. G. Kirkland, Son of the Late Admiral Kirkland, Died at Mexico City Yesterday

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—R. G. Kirkland, fiscal representative here of the Southern Pacific Railway company of Mexico, died yesterday of typhus. He was a son of the late Admiral Kirkland of the United States navy.

The number of typhus cases reported during the first week of January as given out officially today was 362. This shows a decrease of 50 cases over the previous week.

MEXICAN GENERAL FLIES

Former Army Officer Fears Reprisal of American Mining Men in El Paso, Tex.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Ynez Salazar, former Mexican army officer, is in hiding today, fearing reprisal by American mining men. It was reported that a party of 25 Americans called at Salazar's hotel last night. The Americans left after they were told that Salazar had been snatched out of the city.

The demonstration caused all the hotels to send away their orchestras of Mexican musicians while plain clothes men mingled in the crowded lobbies where resentment against Mexicans was pronounced.

ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED

Washington Notified That Bart Kramer Was Executed Near Guerra

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The killing of Bart Kramer, an American, by Mexican bandits, was officially reported in despatches to the state department today by Collector Cobb of El Paso. The collector reported that Kramer was killed near Guerra, 60 miles west of Santa Isabel, in Chihuahua.

The department was further informed that the band which killed the party of Americans Monday was commanded by two former Villa colonels, Lopez and Beltran. Gen. Heyne also said it to have commanded part of the Mexican force. According to the despatches, 85 men were assigned to shoot the Americans. A force of about 500 men was reported near the scene, apparently held in reserve. After killing the Americans, today's despatch said, the Mexicans robbed the train and later retired in the direction of Carrizal.

Collector Cobb said he had been informed that train bands had been despatched by the Carranza authorities in pursuit of the bandits, one going from Juarez and another from Chihuahua.

Another despatch to the department said Gen. Villa recently had been seen near Chihuahua, but his present whereabouts was unknown.

Senator Sheppard of Texas today received a telegram from Dr. C. C. Young of El Paso, stating that the dead Americans had been invited into the country by Gen. Obregon. Senator Sheppard said he would lay the message before the state department.

President Wilson told Senator Sheppard today that the Americans had been specifically warned to keep out of Mexico, in reply to a suggestion from the senator that the situation was serious. Senator Sheppard said the president did not say what further action would be taken.

KILLING OF ENGLISHMAN

Gen. Medina-Vieta, Former Chief of Staff of Gen. Villa, Denies Having Anything to do With Crime

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Gen. Manuel Medina-Vieta, former chief of staff of Gen. Villa, now a prisoner in the city jail here, charged with bringing stolen property into the United States, denied today that he had anything to do with the arrest or killing of Peter Keane, an Englishman, employed on the Beaumont at Baboosa, in western Chihuahua.

He related that Villa had planned an attack at Juarez and later upon El Paso.

"I did not arrest Keane or other employees of the ranch," he said. "Gen. Ni-holas Hernandez was responsible for that. He succeeded me as chief of state to Gen. Villa on the return from Sonora. Villa ordered Hernandez to arrest the Americans and seize what he could from the ranch. I did not arrive in Madera from Sonora until three days after Villa reached here. Later I joined him at Bustillo. Hernandez was at Rubio with the American prisoners."

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"At Bustillo Villa called a meeting of the chiefs who had arrived there. They proposed a plan to move northward with all the forces we could must-

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

IN POLICE COURT

Bail Reduced in Gourlak

Case—Abduction Case

Filed

Arraigned on a complaint charging Gourlak in four counts from the Adams Hardware Co. of Middlesex street and from Edward T. Cushing, formerly of Lowell and now of Lynn, John J. Dailey of Lawrence pleaded guilty before Judge Bright in police court this forenoon.

Dailey was hired by Mrs. Cushing to shovel snow at the George estate at 20 Chelmsford street. The complainant claims that after working a day or so, Dailey plucked some tools that were lying around the premises and went off with them. He also went to the Adams store and secured a quantity of tools, including axes, hammers, etc., which he had charged to Mr. Cushing's account.

After disposing of most of the stolen articles, Dailey was arrested on suspicion by Patrolman Linane and taken to the police station. When questioned he agreed to go out with Lieut. Maher and Warrant Officer Cawley and help recover the tools. The trio made a tour of the city but only recovered an axe.

Mr. Cushing testified this forenoon that he never gave the man permission to buy any tools at the Adams Hardware store, and His Honor imposed a sentence of six months in the house of correction.

Bail Reduced

In the case of Mike Szybik and John Mouszafar, the two men being held for beating Paul Gourlak in an alley of Market street over two weeks ago, bail was reduced from \$250 to \$100 at the suggestion of Lawyer Donahue for the defendants. Deputy Downey stated that Gourlak is doing well at the hospital and is expected to be able to appear in court in about a week. The case was continued 10 days.

Attempted Abduction

The troubles of Pericles Kofoleas and Astino Batsakis, which have occupied the attention of the court frequently of late, were ended today when the second assault and battery case within a week or two was disposed of. In this case, Astino, a pretty girl of 20 years, testified that while on her way to evening school on two different occasions Pericles stopped her and attempted to drag her into a waiting automobile. The defendant claimed that the young lady had agreed to go away with him and he had gone so far as to secure a marriage license.

When the case was called for disposition this forenoon it was stated that Pericles had not bothered the girl since the last appearance in court and the complaint was placed on file on payment of half the costs. George H. Landlard represented the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue the defendant.

Non-Support

Jan. Sosko was complained of by his wife for failing to support his two minor children. Jan said that his wife ordered him out of the house a few weeks ago because he complained of her remaining out late nights. He admitted that he had not contributed toward her support of late, however, and was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Threatening

When the case of George F. Soule, charged with threatening his father-in-law, Benjamin Allen, was called, John J. McClure, representing the defendant, stated that his client was willing to leave the city if the complaint were not pressed. This was agreeable to Benjamin J. Moloney for the complainant, and the matter was continued one month to see if Soule had his word.

To Reformatory

Joseph Boudineau was present for being a stubborn child. His father and mother said that he not only stayed out late nights and refused to work but attempted to assault them. He was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Drunken Cases

A skilled mechanic, capable of earning good wages was among the drunkard offenders gathered in over night. Only yesterday the man was placed on probation in the superior court after having been in jail for a couple of weeks in default of bail on an appeal. His employer had attempted to start him on the right path and every opportunity was given him in the local court; but he cannot restrain himself from the use of alcoholic liquors. He showed that he was willing to work this morning by asking, after sentence had been imposed, that he be

The Inside of the Hotel

The Inside of the Hotel

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sent to the house of correction. There is no work to be done at the jail, he was committed to the Cambridge institution for four months.

LINER TORPEDOED

The Huronian From Galveston Attacked Off Irish Coast

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The new Leyland liner Huronian from Galveston, was torpedoed on Dec. 23, off the Irish coast, according to reports current in shipping circles today.

The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn and wheat, valued at over \$1,000,000, according to her published manifests.

Female impersonator, Asso., Fr.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

PRESIDENT WILSON SENT NAMES OF FIVE MASSACHUSETTS CANDIDATES TO THE SENATE

Special to the Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The president yesterday sent the names of the following Massachusetts postmasters to the Senate: Joseph F. Murray, Clinton; Edmund Daly, Bingham; John A. Bell, Leeston; Percy F. Brown, Northampton; William W. McLeese, Norton.

22 ARE INDICTED

Former Clerks and Carriers Charged With Obstructing and Detaining

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against 22 former clerks and carriers of the postoffice at Fairmont, W. Va., on a charge of obstructing and detaining the mails. The indictment grows out of the recent strike at Fairmont which resulted from the dismissal of an employee.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—plump—a healthy look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

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IN CITY LEAGUE STUDENT KILLED

Crescents Still Hold First Place — High Scores Last Night

The Crescents strengthened their hold on first place in the City Bowling League last night by taking four points from the Bridge Street aggregation. They won the first string by the narrow margin of four pins, the second by 19 and the third by 11 pins. The contest was one of the most exciting that has been bowled in the present series, the winner of each point being left in doubt until the last box in each string had been rolled. Johnson, Connean and Donohoe were in the points for the winning team, while Sweeney and Davy were high men for the vanquished team.

After winning the first two strings the Kimball System dropped the third to the White Ways. Brennan of the winning team was the star bowler of the evening, having a single of 144 and a triple of 374. Despite the fact that every man on the White Ways team went over the 300 mark, the team scored but one point. If it had not been for Brennan's work the result would have been different.

The game between Carr's Five and the Jewels proved to be an easy thing for the former team which captured all four points and won the total by over 100.

The Brunswicks took four points from Kitteridge's team.

The Has Beens and Never Was teams made up of members of Excelsior Lodge, met last night, and the former team won three of the four points. In the Car Shops league the Paint Shop team gave the Upstairs quintet a terrible trouncing.

The scores:

| CITY LEAGUE | | White Ways | | Crescents | | Kimball System | | Carr's | | Jewels | | Brunswicks | | Paint Shop | | Upstairs | | Kitteridge Street | | Excelsior Lodge | | | |
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| Cole | 113 | 117 | 115 | 345 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 330 | 101 | 103 | 96 | 300 | 119 | 99 | 100 | 305 | 88 | 101 | 113 | 362 | 101 | 103 | 105 |
| Bernardini | 111 | 113 | 115 | 330 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 310 | 101 | 103 | 96 | 300 | 119 | 99 | 100 | 305 | 88 | 101 | 113 | 362 | 101 | 103 | 105 |
| Griffith | 101 | 103 | 96 | 300 | 101 | 103 | 96 | 300 | 101 | 103 | 96 | 300 | 119 | 99 | 100 | 305 | 88 | 101 | 113 | 362 | 101 | 103 | 105 |
| Hall | 119 | 99 | 100 | 305 | 101 | 103 | 96 | 300 | 101 | 103 | 96 | 300 | 119 | 99 | 100 | 305 | 88 | 101 | 113 | 362 | 101 | 103 | 105 |
| Kempton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 |

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| Totals | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 | 1574 | 532 | 503 | 533 |

Six Others Injured in Annual Bowl Fight at University of Penn.

able to be present and interesting letters were read at the meeting which followed the reunion and dinner.

These old-time baseball enthusiasts played the game when gloves were not used or protectors of any kind.

After the general good time, the meeting was called to order by Freeman N. Young, president of the association.

Arthur F. Salmon of Lowell, secretary, read an interesting report.

There are 131 active members of the association and a good balance in the treasury.

The idea of the reunion came to mind a few years ago when the old Bartlett team of Lowell had a meeting. The old time score books were located and every name on the score books looked up as far as possible.

Officers elected were: Freeman N. Young, Arlington, president; John F. Martell, Boston, vice president; Arthur F. Salmon, Lowell, secretary; Frank Marshall, Brookline, treasurer; Dr. A. Gilson of Quincy, Hon. C. S. Neal of Rockland and J. W. White of Boston, board of government.

Those present were Freeman N. Young of Arlington of the Bartletts; Arthur F. Salmon of Lowell, Bartletts; A. B. Raymond of South Weymouth; Charles H. Clapp of South Weymouth Active; J. W. White of Boston, Henry Boynton of Lowell; Charles O. Hall of Lowell; Edward Gallagher of Lowell, Bartletts; Alphon S. Ashworth of Lowell, Bartletts; John J. Gathur of Lowell, Excelsiors; W. F. Foyes of Lowell; Lowells; George E. Shadles of Lowell, Bartletts; L. W. Underhill of East Lexington; Hickories; George H. Blood of Groton; Grotos; Howard H. Joy of South Weymouth; Active; Charles L. Beck of Boston, Actions; Frank H. Torrey of North Weymouth, Active; George L. Morrison of West Roxbury; King Phillips; Frank Marshall of Brookline, Actions; Charles P. Connor of Arlington, Stars; W. H. Hawes of Lowell, Bartletts; William T. Fatten of Lowell, Hickories; H. J. McAlpin of Lowell, Bartletts; Mortimer Hayes of Lowell, Excelsiors.

100 Students in Struggle

The fight was to have been held on the football gridiron at Franklin field, but the turf was too soft and the battle was transferred to the grounds of the Commercial Museum nearby. There were 700 men in the struggle, 400 sophomore and 300 freshmen. Some were football tags and others were stripped to the waist. The first period of the fight resulted in a draw.

In this period the object of the second year men was to touch the freshmen's bowl man with the large wooden bowl in the possession of the sophomores. They failed.

In the second period the sides which succeeded in having the largest number of hands on the bowl when the marshals blew their whistles won the contest. The battle waged fiercely for 15 minutes, and when the big mass of students was disengaged, Lofson was found at the bottom of the pile with his face deep in the mud. He was unconscious.

As were several of the other students found lying about the bowl, Lofson was rushed to the university hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. The exact cause of his death was not determined in the first examination.

One theory was that he was suffocated.

ACCIDENTAL, Says Brother

Edward A. Lofson, a senior in the Wharton School of Finance of the university and a brother of the dead freshman, who saw the fight, said that his brother's death was accidental. He did not want the police to make any arrests.

Provost Edgar Fabs Smith was shocked when he learned of Lofson's death.

"The question of the continuation of the bowl fight and other fights will receive careful and serious consideration after a few days. In the light of what occurred, I am sure no one would care to have this form of sport continue."

The sympathies of the entire university, family, faculty and students is with the boy's relatives."

CORONER'S REPORT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The bowl fight, which has been an annual event at the University of Pennsylvania for more than half a century, as well as similar forms of class play, will probably be abolished as the result of yesterday's battle between the sophomore and freshman classes, in which one student lost his life and six others were injured.

Resolution favoring such action was taken at the institution of inter-class athletic contests under faculty supervision were adopted by undergraduate organizations last night.

Coroner Knight, after investigating the affair, said that the death of William L. Lofson, the freshman who lost his life in the fight, was due to suffocation and that he had found nothing to warrant arrests.

All of the injured students are expected to recover.

TEXTILE TEAM WON

DEFEATED ANDOVER AT ICE HOCKEY BY THE SCORE OF 4 TO 3.

The Textile school hockey team went to Andover yesterday afternoon and put over a win on the academy team at ice hockey by the score of 4 to 3. This was the first game of the season for the local representatives, but nevertheless they made an excellent showing.

The academy team is composed of seven speedy skaters and the defeat came as a complete surprise to them.

Anderson, the Textile left wing put up the first score for Andover by accidentally pushing the puck through for Textile, the former player getting two. Andover scored a goal near the close of the round.

Hadley registered another score in the second half and Wannamaker, brother of the Dartmouth hockey star did likewise for Andover. The final score stood as given above, neither side being unable to do any more scoring. The lineup and summary:

Textile Andover

Anderson, L. W. 107 93 88 210

McQuaid, J. 102 98 85 205

Dooley, S. 102 98 85 205

Gordon, J. 103 97 86 204

McCarthy, J. 99 95 83 202

Singleton, J. 90 86 81 204

Totals 467 477 437 1431

BRUNSWICKS

Never Was's

Reys, J. 79 70 80 229

Sewell, J. 112 99 77 272

Ensley, J. 73 71 77 220

Shepard, J. 80 73 73 227

Kershaw, J. 30 85 80 255

Totals 424 441 406 1281

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Ashland, J. 59 52 72 234

Philbrick, J. 70 69 82 2

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REVOLUTIONARIES KILLED NEWS FROM TEWKSBURY STORM IN WEST ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Chinese Rebels Routed By Government Forces in Series of Desperate Engagements

LONDON, Jan. 13. 10:37 a. m.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed or captured in a series of engagements on Jan. 6, 7 and 8 in the districts of Tientsin, Peking, Yentzvura and Peking according to information received from the Canton government by the British authorities at Hong Kong and forwarded by Reuter's Hong Kong correspondent.

The Hong Kong despatch says that the rebels were well supplied with arms, munitions and military uni-

Matters to Come Up in Town Meeting—State Infirmary—Other Items

The residents of the town of Tewksbury are also walking up to the fact that motor propelled apparatus for the fire department are needed and, accordingly, some wise one will have an article inserted in the town warrant for the appropriation of \$3000 for a combination automobile truck, and this matter will be broached out at the town meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in February.

It was also stated in the town yesterday that another article, which is being prepared for the warrant, will deal with the sale of the town farm, and this will also prove the topic of considerable discussion. A selection of the town, in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday, said there are but two inmates at the farm, who are being taken care of by the town, and inasmuch as the farm cannot support itself, it is not a paying proposition.

The farm is now being managed by Sant White and, although he is proving to be a very good man on the job, it is stated that the farm has always shown a deficit of about \$200 a year. The selectman said the legislature permits a town to place its inmates with those of other towns, and in the event of the town farm being sold something in this nature will be done.

It may be also that the matter of a new town hall will be discussed at the coming meeting, for some of the residents are not in favor of keeping the five thousand or more dollars which were paid the town a couple of years ago, in the bank, for they claim public improvement should go first.

The time for the filing of articles for the warrant will expire Saturday at which time the board of selectmen will hold a meeting. The three present members of the board will again run for the same office. They are Irving French, Jeremiah Chandler and Harry L. Shedd, chairman. It is believed that others will present their names as candidates. Contrary to other towns, the republican or democratic town committees do not hold any caucuses prior to the town meeting, and whoever wants to be a candidate does his or her name with the clerk of the town at least 10 days before election day and they are placed on the ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anthony of Albany, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown of the Centre Village. Mr. Anthony is recuperating from injuries received in a serious railroad accident which occurred at his home.

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, the town physician, reports a large number of grippe and pneumonia cases.

A. B. Moore has returned from a pleasant visit at his father's home in Hancock, N. H.

Miss Etta Brooks of Acton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Pleasant street.

Alpha Norris has returned from a brief business trip in Maine.

On account of a little humidity in the air this morning, the no-school signal was sounded.

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Section in Grip of Cold

Wave—Heavy Snow

Fall—58 Below

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The storm which began yesterday in the middle west continued today, snow, high winds and low temperatures prevailing over Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. From the Canadian northwest there also came reports of unusually low temperature. The thermometer at Prince Albert, Sask., went to 58 below zero.

According to meager reports today, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota are the worst sufferers on account of the heavy snow fall and the low temperatures. St. Paul reported 33 degrees below zero, Hannibal, N. D., 53 below, and Des Moines, Iowa, 22 below.

Railroad traffic west of Chicago has been seriously delayed and in many instances trains have been abandoned. At Council Bluffs, Ia., more than 20 passenger trains are stalled.

Telegraph and telephone communication with the west was virtually shut off early today.

In this city the thermometer was at the zero mark and the prediction is for much colder weather.

HELD MASQUERADE PARTY

CHILDREN OF MARY GYM. CLASS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ENJOYED EVENT

The Children of Mary gymnasium class of the Immaculate Conception parish held a delightful and most successful masquerade party in the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening. The hall was filled to capacity and at half-past eight the grand march began with all the girls in costume for the event.

The judges of the contest were Rev. Lawrence J. Fluehr, O.M.I., and Miss Bennett, and it was no easy task to pick a winner, owing to the variety and excellence of the costumes. After much deliberation on the part of the judges the first prize was awarded to Miss Mollie Downey, the booby prize going to Miss Marie Cahill, who took the hall by storm with her grotesque make-up.

After the march came the entertainment in which the following took part. Miss Isabelle McElrath, Mildred McGowan, Vera Quinn, Theresa McCarron, and Kathleen James, each one responding to many encores.

Later in the evening refreshments were served, after which general dancing was continued until a late hour.

The success of the affair was due to the efforts of Mary M. Doyle, Anna McQuade, Isabella McElrath, Elizabeth Quinn, Marie Cahill and Esther Richards, under the general direction of Rev. James J. McCarthy, O.M.I.

Miss Margaret Hammersley was the pianist of the evening.

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Reunion at Associate Hall Well Attended—Enjoyable Program Carried Out By Young People

The fourth annual reunion of St. Margaret's parish was held last evening at Associate hall, and the event proved very successful in every particular. The parishioners turned out in large numbers, despite the inclemency of the weather, and they found plenty of enjoyment in the delightful program provided. Rev. C. J. Gallagher, pastor, was in attendance during the evening, meeting his parishioners and exchanging greetings, as was his former curate, Rev. Henry C. Reardon, who was recently transferred to Roslindale. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the apron and needle party. Each young lady was expected to bring a necktie and apron to match. They handed the ties to the auctioneer and wore the aprons. The majority of the young ladies of the parish entered into the spirit of the occasion in a lively manner, and the proper lines found them in readiness with the needed requisites for the fun. The ties were

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